Where Your Tax Dollar Goes

Government fails when the excess of cost robs the people of the way to happiness and the opportunity to achieve. —President Harding

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1500 AT CONCERT OF POST-DISPATCH TO NEGRO CHILDREN

Conductor Ganz Says That the Symphony Orchestra Never Played to a More Attentive Audience.

NUMBERS ON THE PROGRAM EXPLAINED

Works of Negro Composer Evoke Applause — Some Classic Selections Receive Puzzled Hearing.

The fourth Post-Dispatch free concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra was given for negro children at the Odeon this morning, being attended by about 1500. The program went with more smoothnes and dispatch than any that had preceded it, and Conductor Ganz said afterward that he had never played to a more attentive audience.

A white woman school teacher, leaving a box at the close of the concert, remarked: "These children could teach ours how to behave."

The demeanor of the audience unquestionably was one of the outstanding aspects of the event. They arrived in a mood of distinct awe and timidity. They were actually too polite to call for encores, and the only one played was offered voluntarily by Conductor Ganz. But there was a wistfulness on their faces not to be mistaken, and at the close, some lingered, wondering if there might be more.

Conductor Ganz Pleased.

"I am very glad to have had an opportunity to play to these children," said Conductor Ganz in his dressing room. "I wonder how many people know the place of the negro in American music. The dominant and most characteristic note in American music today is the negro spiritual. It is dominant because it is the strongest. It goes back to the suffering of a race, just as Russia's music is the strongest in Europe because that people has suffered most."

There was a touch of humor in the fact that the boxes were filled first. When the guests learned that no discrimination was made, they somewhat daringly proceeded to occupy the boxes. At the Odeon, as is known, these extend completely around the floor, and the result in this case was that those who took the rear boxes were getting considerably farther away from the stage than if they had chosen seats in the parquet.

Conductor Ganz made a little speech as a prelude, asking the guests to consider him as their music teacher, and give him the same attention that they would give their school teachers. He then introduced the members of the orchestra, identifying the instruments.

First Number a March.

The first number was the "Rakoczy March," which ends with a furious crescendo of brass instruments, and the audience quickly indicated that this was what they wanted to hear. At the end of the piece there was a soft "Whoo-o-oo!" from the house, preceding the handclapping.

The two Brahms dances which followed received a polite if puzzled hearing, and then the conductor announced that the next two selections would be from the works of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. The first mention of the noted negro composer's name evoked a gust of applause, and so evident was the audience's familiarity that Conductor Ganz did not go to the trouble of describing him. "You should be very proud of this great artist," he said. "His compositions are played the world over."

For all that, however, the scholarly numbers did not bring forth the enthusiasm that, a moment later, responded to Grieg's boisterous "In the Hall of the Mountain King," which, at the other concerts, has eclipsed all other numbers as a favorite of the youngsters. As the drums and brasses pounded out the thundering gallop of this number, the audience grew round-eyed in a sort of creepy ecstacy, and some clutched others as if expecting some terrific denouement.

Feeling of Strangeness.

Throughout all this, of course, there had been evident a feeling of strangeness toward the classic numbers of the program. This was destined to be dispelled in a very obvious way. After the first movements of Victor Herbert's "American Fantasy," the orchestra slipped into the plaintive movement derived from "Suwanee River," and the children's faces were wreathed in smiles of welcome and recognition, as of discovering an old friend in outlandish company. This rose to pure delight a moment later when the melody was transformed to "Dixie's" sprightly air, and the audience be-

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HARDING COMPLETES YEAR IN WHITE HOUSE; RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, HE SAYS

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

WARREN G. HARDING at noon today completed his first year as President of the United States and when asked for an expression regarding the accomplishments of his administration to date, authorized this statement:

"The record of the administration speaks for itself; it would be a poor administration that required the executive to speak for it."

Mr. Harding spent his first anniversary in the White House working on a number of routine matters and had the usual number of appointments. He stopped work shortly after noon to receive and shake hands with a delegation from the National Merchant Marine Association, and in that connection White House attaches figured out that they had shaken hands with more than 150,000 persons in the past year.

KAHN ADVOCATES COMMISSION ON MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT

Goethals Willing to Take Charge There if Engstrum Offer Is Accepted.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Creation of a national commission, empowered by Congress to straighten out the Government tangles as to existing contracts with respect to the project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and to enter into negotiations for sale or lease of the properties, was advocated today in a statement issued by Chairman Kahn of the House Military Committee, which has before it the three offers received by the Government to date for the plants.

George W. Goethals, a former Major-General and builder of the Panama Canal, would take personal charge of the development of the Government's war-made projects at Muscle Shoals in the event Congress accepted the offer of Frederick E. Engstrum, North Carolina shipbuilder and engineer, for lease and completion of the properties, it was announced yesterday. Goethals already has agreed, it was added, to accept the task of completing the great dam at Muscle Shoals and other projects there for Engstrum.

BREAD PRICES REDUCED BY LARGER BAKERIES

Bread prices will be reduced in St. Louis Monday by the larger bakeries. Announcement was made today by the American Bakery Co., 2905 Forest Park boulevard, which operates the Heydt Bakery Co., Houck-Hoerr Bakery Co., Home Bakery Co., Freund Bros. and the Welle-Boettler Bakery Co.

The new prices to be put in effect will be a reduction in the wholesale price on small loaves from 8 to 7 cents and on large loaves from 12 to 10 cents. This will reduce the retail price of small loaves from 10 to 9 cents and on large loaves from 12 to 15 cents. Corresponding reductions will be made in other bakery products, it was announced. Doughnuts and rolls, which formerly retailed for 20 cents a dozen, will sell for 17 cents.

WOMAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE OF $19,000

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOSTON, March 4.—Miss Elizabeth Kenney, 50, who was housekeeper and bookkeeper for Warren J. Wright, town treasurer of Northfield, was arrested here today charged with larceny of more than $19,000 of the town funds. She disappeared Feb. 21. At that time it was said she had admitted a shortage of about $10,000 in the accounts which she had kept for Wright.

In Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch

The Rights of Property and the Rights of Man in Irrepressible Conflict in the West Virginia Mine Region—Some startling revelations by Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the miners, through the testimony taken recently by the senatorial investigating committee.

A Defense of the Ultra-Modern Girl by E. Phillips Oppenheim—Distinguished novelist says a good word for lip sticks, bobbed hair, short skirts, flapping galoshes an' everything.

The American Flappers Who Tried to Startle Paris—and Failed—The story of the "freest" spirits of Greenwich Village who couldn't cause a ripple in Montmartre, where wickedness is but an incident.

"Intimate Glimpses of the Vatican," "The Great Grant Memorial in Washington, Soon to Be Unveiled" and "St. Louis Art Students at Masquerade Ball"—Three striking groups of beautifully reproduced photographs in the ROTOGRAVURE SECTION.

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STATE FURNISHING COMPRESSED AIR TO RAILROAD FREE

Compressor in Penitentiary Operated at Expense of $130 a Month Benefits the Missouri Pacific.

EFFORT TO COLLECT FROM COMPANY

Mechanical Expert Called In for Another Purpose Discovers Machine in Operation in Boiler Room.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 4.—The State of Missouri has been furnishing compressed air to the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Jefferson City, with which to charge tanks used in the operation of air brakes on its freight cars since March, 1921, without charge, it became known here today. Operation of the compressor in the power plant of the State Penitentiary, which furnishes the air, was estimated at the time of its installation, to cost about $130 a month, according to prison records, which for the 11 months that have elapsed would be $1430.

Prison officials are negotiating with the railroad now for a contract to cover this service and for the collection of money due to the State for it.

From the nature of the scant correspondence on file in the prison office with regard to this operation, the compressor appears to have been forgotten by officials, but when a Post-Dispatch reporter hunted for it yesterday afternoon, it was found tucked away between two big boilers in a dark corner of the penitentiary engine room, pumping steadily away.

The story told of discovery of the compressor by attaches of the present administration is that a mechanical expert, called in for another purpose, observed the compressor, chug-chugging away in its corner, and, knowing that no compressed air is used in the institution, followed the pipe line which leads away from it. About 300 feet away, outside the prison walls and on the Missouri Pacific right of way he found the steel tank fed by the little machine. When Warden Hill, as acting director of penal institutions, took the matter up in December, it was learned that about a year ago the compressor was installed, and correspondence about a contract passed between W. R. Painter, then chairman of the Prison Board, and officials of the railroad, an engineer of the Public Service Commission being called on to estimate the value of the service.

Apparently the matter then was forgotten, for no contract was closed, according to either prison or railroad records, and the prison books do not disclose any payments by the railroad.

This compressed air supply is used by the railroad to charge the tanks of freight cars just going into trains, to which fresh engines are to be attached, so the latter will not have to pump up the entire air line of the train before being ready to start.

MINERS WOULD REDUCE PROFIT ON ANTHRACITE, NOT WAGES

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Cheaper anthracite coal for the public, to be made possible by slashing the profits of the mine owner rather than by reducing the laborers' wages, is advocated by the United Mine Workers of America in a statement issued today.

"Mine owners freely admit that the cost of coal to the consumer is too high," declared the statement. "The remedy they suggest is a reduction in the cost of digging the coal—the miners' wage—which is placed by the operators at $3.92 a ton."

The mine workers indicate that lower labor costs will represent a "bare living wage," whereas they insist upon "a saving wage commensurate with the hazards of the industry."

"Coal sells at New York, Philadelphia and in other large cities at prices ranging up to $16 a ton, which represents the operators' own profits, profits of the railroads, profits of the coal sales companies, the royalty takers and distributing agents," the statement sets forth.

Eggs Lowest Since Last June.

First quality fresh eggs were 21 cents a dozen on the St. Louis commission market today, having declined 1 cent from yesterday's price. Today's price is the lowest here since June 9, 1921, when the price was 21 cents.

MAJ. PECK'S PROMOTION CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Officer Had Been Opposed Because of Reported Statements on National Guard Units.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Promotion of Maj. Robert G. Peck to be a Lieutenant-Colonel, bitterly opposed because of reported statements disparaging the Kansas and Missouri National Guard contingents of the A. E. F., finally was confirmed today by the Senate, after pleas by Senators that he had been punished sufficiently by War Department rebukes and by rejection of his first promotion last year.

The vote confirming Maj. Peck's nomination, 41 to 19, was made public, but after a long wrangle the Senate decided to hold secret the testimony taken by the Military Committee, which investigated general conditions in the Thirty-fifth division.

Maj. Peck was attacked by American Legion and other organizations for having declared, it was reported, that the 35th Division, composed largely of Kansas and Missouri National Guardsmen, had "all the earmarks of a national guard outfit."

Senators from Missouri and Kansas led the fight upon Maj. Peck so successfully that his first nomination last year was rejected by the Senate and 82 junior majors promoted over him.

Under the law requiring promotion of senior officers, Maj. Peck's name was again reached on the list and when his second nomination, required under the statute, was sent to the Senate the fight against confirmation was continued late yesterday and again today in executive session. The Senate Military Committee recently recommended confirmation by a vote of 11 to 3.

RUSSIAN LETTER BEARS 20,000 RUBLES POSTAGE

Stamps on Missive Received by Miss Eva Kaner Once Would Have Cost $8000.

Whole sheets of stamps, 20,000 rubles' worth, were required as postage on two letters received recently by Eva Kaner of 4243 Enright avenue, from her family in Nikolaiv, Russia, in bolshevik territory. The cash value of these stamps would have been approximately $10,000 before the war. They are now worth about 10 cents. The stamps are of 250-ruble denominations, a sheet of 40 being attached to each envelope.

As the address covered the front of each of the large envelopes, the stamps were placed on the back of each. There was room for only 20 to be pasted on each. The other 20 were folded loosely over the pasted ones.

These letters, which have been two months in reaching this country, are the first Miss Kaner has received from her family since she fled to America from Russia five years ago. They are written by her brot' er Joseph, now a soldier in the red army.

"Since you went to America," he says, "many things have happened. I have been condemned to death, but escaped. I can't tell you how. I have been in prison several times, and once received 55 lashes on my bare body.

"All day we are very busy standing in line for food. Mother had to sell her jewels to buy coal. We have bought no clothing for many years. A coat and a pair of shoes together cost half a million rubles ($400,000 in 1914).

"Since I joined the red army, life is much better, although I have been in the hospital 10 months from wounds."

Strikers Kill 120 Bolsheviki.

By the Associated Press.

BERNE, March 4.—Fierce fighting between strikers and Bolsheviki forces at Jusowski, a Ukrainian industrial center, is told of in a message received by the Ukrainian mission here. Eighty strikers and 120 Bolsheviki are said to have been killed.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, WITH RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	29	11 a. m.	37
3 a. m.	27	1 p. m.	44
6 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	33	3 p. m.	49

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature, the lowest tonight will be slightly above freezing.

Missouri—Fair tonight and probably tomorrow; warmer tonight and in east and south portions tomorrow.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and in south and central portions tomorrow.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 11.3 feet, no change.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Weather prediction for the week beginning Monday include: Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair, except for unsettled and probably local rains or snows about Tuesday; warmer at the beginning of week; colder after Tuesday.

FAILS SHOOTING DICE SO HE SHOOTS PISTOL

Negro With Bullet in Arm Helps Police Uncover Interesting Story.

When a policeman last night noticed Mack Edwards, a negro, 27 years old, carrying a limp right arm near his home at 3683 Market street and asked about it, Edwards said he was walking along at Grand and Laclede avenues, bothering nobody, when a man tried to hold him up. He resisted and was shot in the arm.

It was not much of a story as he told it. Under pressure he admitted there had been a little trouble at a dice game and suggested that Moser Sparks of 509 South Garrison avenue could tell more about it.

Was Taking the Air.

Moser, when brought in, said he was out taking the air last evening when he met his friend Anderson, and they went to a little game in the rear of 2756 Market street. On the way Anderson said he was feeling just right and if Sparks took his advice he would let Anderson do all the shooting. Sparks wasn't feeling just exactly right and he said it was all right with him and passed over $200 to Anderson.

Anderson did the shooting, and, in spite of feeling right, lost. He and Anderson drew aside and talked it over. Anderson still insisted that he was feeling right. Sparks knew that if Anderson was feeling as right as he claimed he ought to be invincible with the bones. He had $14 left and he was willing for Anderson to take that and try to get back the $200 and maybe some more, but Anderson said no, he believed they were using "tops and bottoms" in that game and he didn't feel like doing any more shooting with dice, but if Sparks would join him they would do a little shooting with two automatic pistols he produced.

Went Out Like the Gas.

He handed one to Sparks and backed into the corner and covered the crowd and ordered the gentlemen to their corners. They huddled and held up their hands and Anderson ordered a gentleman named Tate to take up the collection. Tate received donations of $30 from one, $10 from another, $11 from another and another $30 from the fourth, who was Edwards.

Just then somebody threw an overcoat over the gas jet and the players were in darkness. That did not disturb Anderson. He advised "you all" to stay in their corners, as he planned to begin shooting right away, which he did.

As for Sparks, he makes no secret of it that he did just like the gas. He went out and went fast. He carried the other Anderson automatic when arrested and told the police they could have it. They took it and locked him up.

When all this was repeated to Edwards he said it was about correct as near as he could recollect. He had made a slight mistake when he located the trouble at Grand and Laclede, but the location that he was most interested in was the location of the bullet in his arm. The police are looking for Anderson.

WRITES TO LOS ANGELES POLICE THAT HE KILLED TAYLOR

Man Whose Name Is Kept Secret Said to Have Admitted in Letter He Is Slayer.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 4.—Capt. David Adams of the Los Angeles Police Department announced today that he had received a letter from a man, whose name he refused to disclose, stating that the writer had killed William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, whose recent death has baffled investigators.

PERMIT OF YEAST COMPANY TO MAKE ALCOHOL REVOKED

Fleischmann Concern and Its Eleven Branch Agencies Affected by Order of Federal Commissioner.

SUPPLIES AT ALL PLANTS TO BE SEIZED

Action Based on Report of Investigator Who Stated Concern Had Violated Prohibition Law.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Orders revoking the industrial alcohol permits of the Fleischmann Yeast Co., Inc., of New York, and its 11 branch agencies, were issued last night by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

At the same time, prohibition officials in the cities where agencies of the company are located were ordered to seize supplies of industrial alcohol in the plants. Besides New York, the company has branches at Peekskill, N. Y., Yonkers, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., Scranton, Pa., Philadelphia, Jersey City, Cincinnati, Bridgeport, Conn., Cambridge, Mass., and Langdon, D. C.

Whether the revocation of the industrial alcohol permits of the Fleischmann company would interfere with the manufacture of yeast, prohibition officials were unable to say. It was thought, however, that alcohol manufactured along with yeast could be allowed to evaporate instead of being conserved as heretofore.

Cause of Revocation.

Revocation of the company's permit was regarded by Commissioner Haynes "as one of the biggest things done by the prohibition bureau." The action was taken on the recommendation of S. F. Rutter, former associate Federal Prohibition Director for Pennsylvania, before whom hearings were held in Philadelphia on charges of misuse of their industrial alcohol permits by the Fleischmann agencies.

Grounds for the revocation of the permits were given by Haynes as follows:

"Diversion of nonbeverage alcohol for beverage purposes; disposed of nonbeverage alcohol on forged permits and without permits to purchase; kept and maintained false records, and at times, no record whatever of receipts and disposition of nonbeverage alcohol; failed to file transcript of records with the Collector of Internal Revenue, and otherwise acted in utmost bad faith with respect to conforming with the national prohibition acts, and the regulations in carrying on business under its several permits.

Officials declared they had no information as to the amount of industrial alcohol now on hand in the Fleischmann agencies, which have been ordered seized, but it was believed the quantity was considerable.

Fleischmann Agent at Bridgeport Charged With Conspiracy.

By the Associated Press.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 4.—Frederick L. Kirk, local agent of the Fleischmann company, is at liberty on bonds of $10,000 on charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law. He was arrested with several others after a raid by Federal agents here on Jan. 9, when 100 barrels of alcohol were seized in the local railroad yards.

The seizure was conducted by L. T. Evans, who was sent here from Washington on information received by the prohibition office in Washington. The alcohol was consigned to Kirk and was shipped from the Fleischmann company's plant at Peekskill, N. Y. Besides Kirk, the United States Commissioner ordered four others held for the Federal court in the case, three of them in bonds of $10,000 and the other in $3000.

$155 DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

Negro Robbed After Leaving Bank With Bag of Silver.

Edward Knappmeyer, a grocer, of 1230 Chambers street, sent John Ray, a negro, 51 years old, 1710 Mound street, to the Northwest Trust Co., Fifteenth street and St. Louis avenue, this forenoon for change. He was returning with $155 in silver under his arm and under his overcoat when two young men confronted him on Chambers street near Blair avenue.

One pointed a revolver at him and ordered him to hold up his hands. He did so and the bag of money dropped to the ground. They picked it up and ran. The police think they had trailed him from the bank.

MISSIONARY KILLED NEAR BATANG, CHINA

DR. A. L. SHELTON

NEGLECT OF DUTY CHARGED AGAINST COUNTY OFFICIAL

Herbert Taylor of Brentwood Accuses Prosecuting Attorney Mueller and Recommends Prosecutor.

Herbert Taylor of Brentwood, in an affidavit in Circuit Judge Wurdeman's court at Clayton today, asking the appointment of a special prosecutor to prosecute his charges of neglect of duty, filed last October against Prosecuting Attorney Mueller, alleged that Mueller had been guilty of further neglect of duty which would constitute grounds for his removal from office.

The affidavit sets out that Taylor has not the evidence of the allegations he makes, but believes a diligent prosecutor could obtain it. He recommended that Julius Nolte be named special prosecutor, and made the statement that there were a number of lawyers in Clayton who should not be chosen because they were political allies of Mueller.

The charge in the original affidavit filed by Taylor was that he failed to raid an American Legion carnival in Maplewood Oct. 14 and arrest men who were operating wheels of fortune.

SINGLE WAGE AGREEMENTS ARE DECLARED IMPOSSIBLE

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 4.—Single State wage agreements between union coal miners and operators, such as proposed by Illinois operators, are impossible under the policy adopted by the United Mine Workers of America at their recent convention, President John L. Lewis declared last night in a message advising Illinois union officials to reject the operators' proposal for separate negotiations.

The proposal of the Illinois operators for separate negotiations with the miners was declared by Lewis to be an "inherently selfish policy," which he asserted was "economically unsound and contains no elements of consideration for public welfare."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—President Frank Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers declared that the offer of the Illinois coal operators to make an independent wage for Illinois had not been refused and that he had called an adjourned meeting of the executive board to meet in St. Louis next Wednesday, at which time a decision will be made.

MRS. W. C. STEIGERS DIES AT HOME AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Helen Wadsworth Steigers, 62 years old, wife of William C. Steigers, second vice president of the Pulitzer Publishing Co., died from heart disease at 3 o'clock this afternoon at her home in the St. Regis Apartments.

Mrs. Steigers became ill about two weeks ago. She was much improved today, and was sitting in a chair conversing with a housemaid when she died.

She was a native of Canada, and, besides her husband, who was at his desk in the Post-Dispatch when she died, is survived by a sister, residing in Rochester, N. Y., and a nephew, Norman S. Brown of St. Louis.

DR. SHELTON, MISSIONARY, IS MURDERED IN CHINA

Cablegram Received by United Christian Society Here Tells of His Being Killed by Robbers, in the Neighborhood of Batang, on Feb. 17.

MESSAGE IS SENT BY FELLOW-WORKER

He Was a Cousin of Mrs. J. S. Green of St. Louis and Had Once Before Been Captured by Native Bandits.

Dr. Albert Leroy Shelton, 47 years old, a medical missionary of the Christian Church, whose adventurous 19-year career in West China and Tibet has been likened to that of Dr. David Livingstone in Central Africa half a century ago, was murdered by robbers near Batang, China, on last Feb. 17.

This announcement was made here today by the United Christian Missionary Society upon receipt of the following cablegram from an associate of Dr. Shelton, Dr. W. M. Hardy:

"Robbers killed Shelton near Batang Feb. 17. Notify girls."

It will be remembered that Dr. Shelton in 1920 was held a prisoner for ransom by bandits in the same locality in which his death now has occurred. He escaped from the bandits in January, 1920, after 60 days in their hands.

The girls referred to in the cablegram are Dr. Shelton's daughters, Doris, 15, and Dorothy, 17, who are living with friends and attending school in Pomona, Cal. Dr. Shelton was a cousin of Mrs. J. S. Green of 5048 Page boulevard.

Near Tibetan Border.

Batang, the headquarters of Dr. Shelton's work, is in the province of Szechwan, near the borders of Tibet and 21 days' journey from the seaport city of Haifong on the South China Sea. The message of Dr. Hardy, also a medical missionary, was sent from Likiang, the nearest telegraph station to Batang, and 15 days' journey to the south.

Because of expensive cable tolls, no details of Dr. Shelton's murder are expected until mail comes from Dr. Hardy. A letter from Batang commonly requires two months to reach St. Louis. The United Christian Missionary Society, which employed Dr. Shelton, is the central mission and benevolent agency of the Church of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) and has its general headquarters in the Missouri State Life Building, Fifteenth and Locust streets.

Dr. Shelton, accompanied by his wife, departed from Vancouver last August to return to Batang and from there to go to Lhasa, capital of Tibet, a city never opened to missionaries. However, Dr. Shelton had received a written invitation from the Dalai Lama, the supreme power of the Buddhists in Tibet, to establish a hospital at Lhasa, the invitation being extended in recognition of Dr. Shelton's medical work among Tibetan soldiers.

Expected to Arrive Dec. 23.

The last word from him received here was when he was 15 days' journey out of Batang, which, he said, he expected to reach on Dec. 23. The theory held at the missionary society here is that he reached Batang per schedule. It is not thought that the time intervening between his arrival on Dec. 23 and his death on Feb. 17 was sufficient for him to organize a caravan for his 35-day travel to Lhasa, and that his death came while he was on a side journey to the sick in the vicinity of Batang.

The theory of his safe arrival in Batang is based upon the fact that no injury to other members of his party is reported in the cablegram. It is argued that if the attack by robbers was before his arrival at Batang, other members of his caravan would also have been killed or would have been captured.

Wife Went to Calcutta.

His wife did not accompany him to Batang, but went to Calcutta, India, to obtain translations of text books and Scriptures into the Tibetan tongue. In his party were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morse and their small child, of Tulsa, Ok., and Mr. and

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In CITY Circulation the daily POST-DISPATCH EXCEEDS the daily Globe-Democrat by approximately 50,000, the daily Star by approximately 60,000 and the Times by approximately 100,000

LOAN PROVISION IS AGREED ON IN NEW BONUS BILL

Compromise Soldiers' Measure Provides for Certificates on Which Men Could Borrow From Banks.

NO ESTIMATE MADE OF MONEY NECESSARY

Other Clauses Treat of Vocational Training, Home and Farm Aid and Land Settlement.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Unanimous agreement on a compromise soldiers' bonus bill along the general lines outlined officially Thursday was reached today by House Ways and Means Committee Republicans, who believed they had found a solution of the problem which has been giving administration and congressional leaders concern for several weeks. The revised measure, however, still has a long road to travel before it reaches the statute books.

As now drawn, the bill provides for cash payments only to those men whose adjusted service pay would not exceed $50 and these four optional features:

Adjusted service certificates with an added loan provision which would enable the men to obtain immediately from banks a sum equal to 50 per cent of the adjusted service pay; vocational training, home and farm aid and land settlement.

Certificate Loan Provision.

In working out details of the certificate loan provision, which was suggested originally by Representative Bowers, Republican, West Virginia, the majority committeemen reduced the face value of the certificate, which would be the amount of the adjusted service pay, plus 25 per cent, plus interest at 4½ per cent, compounded annually, instead of the service pay, plus 40 per cent, plus the interest as originally proposed. It was thought this would result in a saving to the Government up to possible maximum of half a billion dollars.

Banks, in making loans on the certificates, could not charge an interest rate in excess of 2 per cent above the rediscount rate charged by the Regional Federal Reserve Bank on 90-day paper in the district where the loan was made and they could not make the loans for a period in excess of three years from the date of the certificate, which would not be rediscountable by Federal Reserve banks.

If the loans had not been paid on Sept. 30, 1925, the banks could make demand on the Government for the money due. The Government, it was stated, then would cash the certificate, pay the bank and turn the remainder over to the service man. The cash surrender value of the certificate on that date would be 85 per cent of the adjusted service pay, plus interest at 4½ per cent compounded annually from the date of the certificate. This also would be the loan value for Federal advances as of that date.

Committeemen said it was not possible to estimate how much money the Government would have to advance on and after Sept. 30, 1925, as this would depend first upon the number of men electing to take certificates and, second, upon the number borrowing from the banks and defaulting in payment or borrowing directly from the Government.

Plan Generally Approved.

"It is hoped and believed," said Chairman Fordney in a formal statement, "that when these insurance certificates become due and payable, the money may be secured by the sale of property and securities owned by the Federal Government and without any special charge on the treasury. This plan seems to meet with the general approval of members of the House of Representatives as well as the public generally."

Some members of the committee estimated that if all of the men took certificates and held them for the full 20-year period, the ultimate cost of the bonus would be approximately $4,000,000,000. They thought, however, that this sum would be reduced by perhaps $1,000,000,000 or more through borrowings or forfeitures.

A few details of the revised plan still remain to be worked out by the majority committeemen, it was said today, but the expectation is that the new bill will be ready for consideration by the entire Ways and Means Committee on next Tuesday. The Democrats on the committee would have then their first opportunity to study and pass on the new plan.

If a favorable report on the measure is ordered, and that practically is assured, a week may elapse before the bill is presented to the House. It was explained that it was desired to give representatives ample time to fully study the details before House consideration begins.

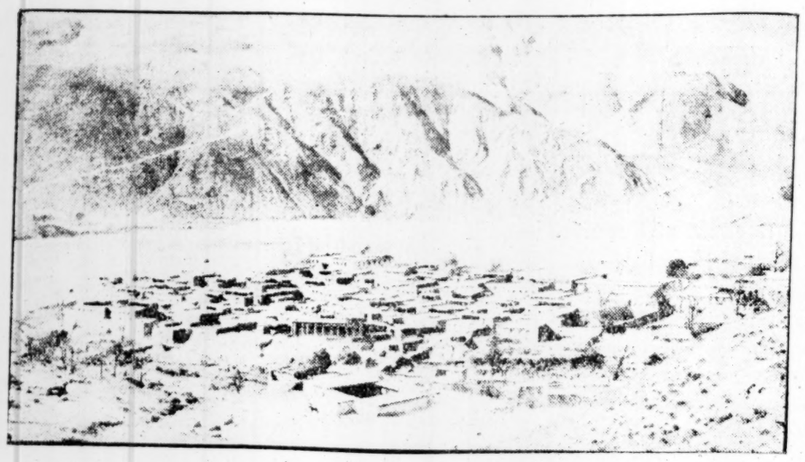
National Commander of Legion Will Not Comment on Bill.

By the Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., March 4.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, in an address here last night avoided all reference to the new $50 bonus plan. In his address he said: "The administration and Congress do not feel like they can find the money to help ex-service men, but they do feel like they can find the money to meet unfilled war contracts which amount to billions of dollars."

In an interview following his address, the commander was asked what he thought of the new bonus plan and he refused comment.

Batang, China, Near Where Missionary Was Killed



INCREASED REVENUE FOR M. & N. A. FAVORED

Director of Finance of Interstate Commission Suggests Relief for Railroad Line.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—W. A. Colston, director of finance of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has recommended to the commission that an order be issued giving the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad increased revenues through a readjustment of divisions of joint freight rates on traffic handled by that line and its connections.

The Missouri & North Arkansas asked for divisions on a basis that would have increased its revenues $265,000. Colston's recommendations, if adopted, would give it increased revenues of $196,500—a sufficient sum, he believes, with other measures of relief that have been accorded, to permit the line to resume operations.

Colston's recommendations were not in the nature of a formal report, but were submitted at a public hearing as a memorandum. The question is yet to be decided by the commission.

"It is necessary," says the memorandum, "that all the essential transportation facilities of the country be kept in operation. It is clear that in order to resume and continue operation the Missouri & North Arkansas must have additional revenues, and irrespective of this need it is entitled to divisions which are just, reasonable and equitable under the standards prescribed in the Interstate Commerce act. Such relief as was deemed to be practicable by qualified advisers through increases in rates has already been afforded, and further relief has been realized through action of the Railroad Labor Board.

These measures of relief alone will not suffice to provide that the revenues of the Missouri & North Arkansas shall meet the operating expenses, taxes and the burden of a fair return.

"However, in granting to the Missouri & North Arkansas increased revenues through a readjustment of divisions, we repeat that the necessities of the carrier alone would not afford a legal foundation for such action. The evidence has convinced us that, having a fair regard for the necessities of all the carriers and considering all proper circumstances of the traffic, the divisions of joint rates now accorded to the Missouri & North Arkansas by its connections are unreasonable and inequitable under the standards now prescribed by law.

The connecting lines of the Missouri & North Arkansas are the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, St. Louis Southwestern, St. Louis & San Francisco, Kansas City Southern, Missouri Pacific and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HOME

Surrender of Charter Demanded of Camden, N. J., Institution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—Demanding the surrender of the charter of the Mary J. Ball Home and Day Nursery of Camden, because of alleged cruelties practised upon the children there, Attorney-General Thomas L. McCran yesterday instituted quo warranto proceedings in the Supreme Court, asking by what right the home continues its corporate existence.

The charges against the home, a private institution, include the serving of worm-eaten food, "an atmosphere of immorality" and unsanitary conditions, including the presence of bugs. A writ summoning the defendants, the trustees, to answer the charges by March 15 was granted.

DR. ALBERT L. SHELTON, MEDICAL MISSIONARY, MURDERED IN CHINA

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Mrs. M. H. Duncan of Buffalo, who were entering the mission field.

The course of his travel by land to Batang was two days from the seaport of Haifong to Yunanfoo, and thence 19 days by caravan to Batang.

Dr. Shelton Once Held for Ransom by Brigands.

Dr. Shelton was in St. Louis Oct. 19, 1920, to attend a convention at the Coliseum of the disciples of Christ Church, and related to a Post-Dispatch reporter the details of his capture by brigands who held him for ransom. At the time of his capture he had had his headquarters for years at Batang, in the Chinese province of Sze chwan. Most of the people there, he said, were Tibetans and he had been endeavoring to get the ruler of Tibet, the Dalai Lama, to set aside the ban on foreigners and permit him to enter Tibet to institute hospitals and mission work in Lhasa, the capital.

He had written to the Dalai Lama and the latter had replied indicating a willingness to grant the request and on the basis of this Dr. Shelton prepared to make a journey into Tibet.

Before undertaking the journey he decided to conduct his wife and two daughters from Batang to the coast where they would have better living conditions. It was a long journey and after 47 days of overland travel they were within two days of the railroad terminus where the women were to take the train and from which Dr. Shelton was to return to Batang.

They were suddenly surrounded by brigands who could easily have captured the whole family, but apparently believing that the women would hinder their travel, the outlaws let Mrs. Shelton and the two daughters go free and carried Dr. Shelton away into the mountains.

Refused to Give Ransom.

The brigands made demands for ransom money and also demanded of the Chinese Government immunity and certain political concessions. Dr. Shelton refused to sanction efforts to ransom him, telling his captors that they might shoot him if they wished but that his friends would never send money for his release. "If they did you would be stealing missionaries all the time," he told them.

Chinese troops started in pursuit of the brigands and chased them into the mountains. An effort was made to surround and capture the brigands, but they eluded the troops, who continued the chase. Dr. Shelton became ill and finally the hard-pressed outlaws abandoned him in a stable. There he was found by a rescue party, a member of which was Fred A. Smith of the Chicago Tribune, formerly of the Post-Dispatch staff.

Dr. Shelton's illness was due to the development of a tumor and he came to the United States shortly afterward for treatment. The tumor was removed, but the hearing of one ear and the use of one side of his body were impaired.

At the time of his visit here he was planning to return to Batang and said that he hoped to be back at his post by the following January.

Enlisted in War With Spain.

Dr. Shelton was born in Indianapolis June 9, 1875. His parents moved to Kansas when he was five years old. He attended the grade schools and a normal school and began teaching school when he was 17 years old. During the war with Spain he enlisted in H Company of the Twenty-second Kansas Regiment, but did not see active service. After the war was over he went back to school at Emporia and a little later married Miss Flo Beal at Parsons, Kan.

The year following his marriage he obtained a scholarship in the medical department of the University of Kentucky. He completed a four-year course there. Shortly after his graduation he received an appointment from the United Christian Missionary Society as a medical missionary to China and in 1903 he went to his field. He was at first stationed at Tachienlu, but in 1908 was transferred to Batang.

London Times Reduces Its Price.

LONDON, March 4.—The Times announces that from Monday its price will be reduced from 3 pence (6 cents) to 1½ pence (3 cents) to subscribers and to casual buyers at news stands 2 pence (4 cents).

WOMAN SLAIN NEAR ROCKEFELLER ESTATE

Throat and Neck Apparently Cut With Penknife—Body Not Identified.

By the Associated Press.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 4.—Barking dogs yesterday disclosed the murder of a young woman whose body, the neck hacked with a penknife, was found at the deserted dead end of Jones avenue, near John D. Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, annoyed by the persistent barking of the dogs, looked through a pair of opera glasses, saw the body and notified the police.

Indications of Struggle.

The condition of the road indicated that the woman had been slain after a struggle. Mrs. Patrick Turner, who lives a few hundred feet from the scene, told the police she had observed an automobile headed toward the end of the street about 10 o'clock Thursday night. A short time later she heard muffled wails and later noted that the automobile had retraced its route.

The body, which has not been identified, was that of a woman of about 35, probably of Italian extraction, Coroner Fitzgerald said.

The dead woman was wearing a suit of brown cloth, trimmed with imitation monkey fur, black patent leather shoes and a red straw turban hat. Her purse contained three pennies and a letter.

Letter Only Clew Found.

Coroner Fitzgerald said this letter may lead to the arrest of the slayer. He said the letter implicated a man who lives in Manhattan, that it was dated "Philadelphia, March 1," and that one line read: "If you know anything, keep quiet."

The young woman is believed to have been brought to North Tarrytown in an automobile, slain and the body thrown out on the road. The section where the body was found is sparsely populated. The Rockefeller estate covers a large portion of the ground just north of the road. A search of the vicinity did not reveal a knife or any other weapon with which the crime was committed.

ADMINISTRATION FAVORS RAILROAD-OWNED SHIPS

Also Sees No Objections to Selling Shipping Board Craft to Foreigners.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—If railroads were permitted to own and operate steamships in foreign trade this would contribute generally to prosperity by helping to make the railroads prosperous, according to opinion in administration circles, it was said yesterday at the White House. The nation's great need, it was declared, was reduction in transportation costs, coupled with the upbuilding of a merchant marine and the stimulation of trade.

It also was made known in official circles that the administration saw no objection to sale of Shipping Board vessels to foreigners, provided they would agree to operate the ships under the United States flag. Americans should, of course, be given preference in such sales, it was added, and the hope was expressed that they would take advantage of the opportunity.

Steps to avert a rate war affecting continental European trade routes will be taken by the Shipping Board, Vice President W. J. Love said yesterday, in connection with an announcement of the formal withdrawal of United American lines from the North Atlantic Freight Rate Conference.

Tucuman Senate Held Prisoners.

BUENOS AIRES, March 4.—The Senate and Assembly of the province of Tucuman have been held prisoners for more than 24 hours without food, by order of the President of the Senate, in an attempt to force the election of a Federal Senator by preventing the escape of legislators who refused to vote and whose presence is necessary for a quorum.

Otis H. Cutler Dies on Yacht.

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., March 4.—Otis H. Cutler, chairman of the board of directors of the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co. and identified with several of the J. P. Morgan interests, died suddenly here today aboard the yacht Seramia.

14 KILLED, 5 HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE BUS

New York Central Passenger Collides With Conveyance at Painesville, O.—Seven of Those Killed Women.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD TODAY

Several of Passengers on Bus Were Returning From Dance When Crash Came at Crossing.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, March 4.—The death of George E. McGee today brought the toll from the collision between a New York Central passenger train and an automobile bus at Painesville, 25 miles east of here, late last night, up to 14. Five persons are seriously injured, three of whom are expected to die. Seven of the dead were women.

A coroner's inquest will be held at Painesville this afternoon. City officials of Painesville and officials of the New York Central Railroad started investigations this morning.

Following is a corrected list of dead and injured as anounced by the Painesville police today:

The dead are: Gladys Lippilakse, John Sturms, Max Sturms, Lillian Kelto, Hilda Praski, Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Mrs. John Bartish, Mrs. Frank Fridebaugh, Stanley Radick, all of Fairport, Richard Strand, Chardon; Kathryn Horvarth, Richmond; William J. Sutter Jr., Chardon; Raymond O'Leary, Painesville, and George E. McGhee of Medina. The injured are Andrew Adams, Fairport, driver of the bus, critical; Mrs. Martin Steinback, Fairport; believed to be critical. Nick Nenno, Fairport; believed dying. H. Raymond Hamilton, Fairport; serious. Charles Sullivan, Painesville; fractured ribs.

3 Bodies on Pilot.

Three of the dead were found on the locomotive pilot when the train in charge of Engineer F. S. Fernandez of Buffalo and Conductor G. Ernst was brought to a halt about three blocks from the scene of the collision. It was running 60 miles an hour when it hit the bus.

Most of those killed had left a dance hall in Painesville less than half an hour before the crash, while several others had attended a lodge meeting. Two had just boarded the bus when the accident occurred.

An explosion of the gas tank of the machine set fire to the debris and several bodies were badly burned.

The bus was operated between Painesville and Fairport.

A. Barnes, the crossing watchman, declared he flagged the driver, who had stopped on the south side of the tracks to pick up passengers.

"I heard the train before we reached the tracks," Carl Sullivan, one of the injured said. "We had stopped to take on two passengers just south of the railroad or we would have been across.

"People near me screamed as the engine came on. I saw the driver reach down and pull something. I don't know whether it speeded us up or slowed us down. It was dark in the machine. I thought we had cleared the track. Then it hit us."

The train No. 600 was composed of 20 express coaches. It does not stop at Painesville.

Engineer Tells His Story.

"I blew the whistle just as we reached the limits of the town," Engineer Fernandez declared. "An instant later I saw the automobile on the track ahead of me. The space before we struck it was so brief, I could not even know whether the automobile was standing or in motion.

"I threw on the brakes. I felt the collision and fragments of the wreckage flew past the engine cab. I am sure we stopped as quickly as possible."

D. R. MacBain, assistant general manager of the New York Central, this morning gave out a statement regarding the collision, in which he said the disaster evidently resulted through the bus driver trying to beat the train.

MacBain's statement, in part, follows:

"This crossing is protected by a watchman, who was on duty at the time of the accident and who endeavored to stop the bus and warn the driver of the imminent danger by swinging a red lantern. We have several witnesses to verify this action of the watchman. Evidently the bus driver wanted to beat the train, which resulted in the disaster that followed. After striking the bus the train ran about 20 car lengths before it was stopped. Witnesses verify the declaration of the engineer that the electric light, which can be seen for a distance of five miles when unobstructed, was burning brightly, the whistle was blowing and the bell ringing. The crossing is unobstructed and a clear view west can be had.

The statement said that several occupants of the bus jumped and escaped unhurt.

Ponikowski's Polish Cabinet Quits.

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, March 4.—The Cabinet of Premier Ponikowski has resigned after failure of the negotiations with the Vilna delegation on the text of an act of annexation of the region of Vilna to Poland.

Court Approves Tricking Hotel "Booze" Sellers

Judge Says Buyers Cannot Be Caught, So Those Who Obtain Liquors for Them Must Be Punished.

Federal Judge Faris yesterday, in sentencing Clarence Collins, negro bellboy employed at the Laclede Hotel, Sixth and Chestnut streets, to two months in the St. Charles jail upon his plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor, said:

"I am aware that liquor is being sold in most of the St. Louis hotels. We cannot catch and punish the purchasers, who are primarily responsible for its sale, so we must punish those who obtain it for them, in an effort to break up the traffic."

Collins admitted selling a quart of whisky for $14 to prohibition agents who posed as hotel guests, last January. His lawyer contended that leniency should be shown him because the agents had urged him to sell the liquor.

"This is the only way to make these cases," the Judge replied. "The man who is willing to pay $14 a quart for whisky won't turn up the man who sells booze; he won't kill the goose who lays the golden egg."

A number of other charges of violating the Volstead act were heard yesterday. Joseph Cafferata, proprietor of a saloon at 3400 Miami street, pleaded guilty to selling liquor there March 7, 1921, and was sentenced to four months in the St. Charles jail.

One Man Acquitted.

Frank Desachaux, former proprietor of a saloon at Euclid avenue and Delmar boulevard, who was charged with possession of liquor there last September, pleaded not guilty, and a jury acquitted him. Testimony was that the only liquor found in the raid was some whisky in a small glass. Desachaux declared that this had been left by a bootlegger as a "sample," although he did not want it. The jury deliberated an hour, although some of five other juries during the week, all of which returned convictions in liquor cases, were out only 10 minutes.

Tony Hodak, proprietor of a saloon at 626 North Beaumont street, contended in court that his arrest for possession of liquor there was illegal because the bottle of liquor a prohibition agent had seized as evidence was taken from an enclosed receptacle beneath the bar. His argument was that a search warrant should have been obtained to authorize removal of the bottle. He had a two-foot section from the end of his bar sawed off and brought into court to show the Judge just how private his receptacle was.

Hodak's lawyer argued a motion for the return of the bottle, which would have spoiled the Government's case. It was brought out that deputy internal revenue collectors, who went to the saloon on business, had accidentally discovered the receptacle and told the prohibition agent of its location. The Judge overruled the motion, holding that advance knowledge of the receptacle made it unnecessary for the agent to get a search warrant.

Hodak then pleaded guilty and was fined $200. A similar charge against his bartender, George Cula, was dismissed.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR FAILS TO GET GRAND JURY HEARING

Executive Leaves Okmulgee After Receiving Apology for Altercation at Courthouse.

By the Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Ok., March 4.—Defeated in his efforts to testify before the District Court grand jury here, which is investigating the failure of the Okmulgee Bank of Commerce and banking transactions of several State officials, Gov. J. B. A. Robertson returned early today to his office at Oklahoma City.

Before leaving Gov. Robertson announced that the Mayor and other local officials had offered apology for the incident yesterday at the courthouse, wherein several blows were exchanged between Robertson and James Lyons, local oil operator. "I think I am among friends here," said the executive.

Announcement by Gov. Robertson that he had no intention of superseding County Attorney James Hepburn in the conduct of the grand jury investigation was taken by officials here to mean that no further moves would be made by the Governor until the grand jury returns a report.

CHURCHILL EXPECTS NEW PARTY HEADED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Combination of Moderate Conservatives and Coalition Liberals Forecast in Speech.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 4.—What was regarded in political circles here as seemingly a plain intimation of the early resignation of Prime Minister Lloyd George, with an endeavor to form a new National Centerist party out of the Moderate Conservatives and Coalition Liberals, was given by Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, in his address at Loughborough this afternoon.

This party, as Churchill described it, in the reports of his speech received here, would be "liberal, progressive and pacific in its outlook, at home and abroad, and resolute also to uphold and maintain the traditions of the state and the power and unity of the Empire."

"I look forward to the day when out of the coalition there shall arise a strong, united and permanent national party," he declared. Alluding to the coming political conflict, he said:

"I think we shall go into action when the time comes under our trusted leader with good comradeship and discipline."

1500 AT CONCERT OF POST-DISPATCH TO NEGRO CHILDREN

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came more assured than at any time during the performance.

The "Fantasy" concludes with the refrain of "The Star Spangled Banner," and as this was played the audience rose. When it ended a school teacher stepped to the front and asked the audience to sing the refrain, accompanied by the orchestra. A thousand rich, clear voices rose to the air, and it was sung with a virile freshness that made it heard out on Grand avenue.

"They really made us feel that they had been proud to hear us," said Conductor Ganz afterward. "I could not help but be impressed with the reverence on their faces. It isn't my business, but something should be done to exploit the negroes' fondness and aptitude for music."

The concert was the last but one of a series of five given by the Post-Dispatch as a Christmas present to the students of the public and parochial grade high schools of St. Louis. The fifth will be given for white children at the Missouri Theater, March 18.

EIGHT BROKERAGE HOUSES ANNOUNCE THEIR SUSPENSION

Failure of Five Firms in New York, Two in Philadelphia and One in Toronto Is Reported.

TOTAL NUMBER SHUT DOWN REACHES 49

Cashier of Exporting Firm Is Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Misappropriating $10,000.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Failure of E. H. Clarke & Co., one of the largest brokerage firms, with membership in the New York curb market, was announced today. The house has offices in Chicago and several other mid-western cities, and dealt largely in oil and copper shares.

The announcement was followed by the filing in Federal Court of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the firm.

Liabilities were estimated at $400,000 and assets at $250,000. Judge Learned Hand named David Hunter Miller receiver with bond of $30,000. Claims of three petitioning creditors totaled only $553.

Unrest among stock investors yesterday swept down to failure four more brokerage houses in New York, two in Philadelphia and one in Toronto.

George W. Kendrick & Co. of Philadelphia announced it had suspended operations because of lack of working capital. Other stock exchange houses which have gone to the wall are E. W. Wagner & Co. and Crawford, Patten & Cannon.

The other failures—49 in number, including today's casualties—were members of the Consolidated Exchange, the New York Curb Exchange and "outside" houses without exchange connections.

List of Day's Failures.

Today's failure list, besides George W. Kendrick & Co., included: Charles C. James & Co., New York, member of the Consolidated Exchange, branch in Bowling Green, Ky., involuntary bankruptcy petition alleging liabilities of $250,000 and assets of $100,000. Francis L. Kohlman named receiver in bonds of $25,000.

C. A. Bertrand & Co., New York, member of Consolidated Exchange, involuntary bankruptcy petition alleging liabilities of $200,000 and assets of $180,000. William N. Chadbourne named receiver in $25,000 bond.

Libby & Co., New York, no exchange connection. Involuntary bankruptcy petition alleging liabilities of $30,000 and assets of $3000. George W. Martin named receiver in $3000 bond.

Schulkind Brothers, New York, consolidated exchange. Involuntary bankruptcy petition. Liabilities and assets not estimated.

L. A. Gerson & Co., Philadelphia, no exchange connection. Involuntary bankruptcy petition. Liabilities estimated by creditors' counsel at $125,000 and assets at $55,000.

Bryant, Isard & Co., Toronto and Montreal, no exchange connection. Suspension announced at offices of the firm in Montreal.

Judge Learned Hand of the United States District Court appointed James M. Friedman of Hartford, Conn., ancillary receiver for Deschamps & Co. of Hartford, Conn., and New York. The receiver for this district was appointed by the Connecticut court yesterday when an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed at Hartford. The firm is composed of Harold and Alfonso Deschamps.

Cashier of Firm Is Held.

After attorneys for the Wall street exporting firm of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., stated in court today that the firm had lost $500,000 through the issuance of fraudulent trade acceptances purchased by various customers, Richard Kretzmer, formerly its cashier, was held for the grand jury in $50,000 bail on a charge of stealing $10,000 from his employers.

Kretzmer was arrested Feb. 22, accused of having issued and converted to his own use two checks, drawn on the National Bank of Commerce and payable to the order of the Irving National Bank.

Constantinople Dry Campaign.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The Green Crescent, a Turkish committee organized to fight the use of alcohol as a beverage, is making a drive for prohibition in the Turkish capital.

DAUGHTER OF PIONEER ST. LOUIS BREWER DIES IN MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Josephine Lademan, 75, Was the Only Child of the Late Joseph Uhrig.

Mrs. Josephine Lademan, 75 years old, died of pleurisy last night in Milwaukee. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Uhrig, who owned Uhrig's Brewery, which stood on the site of Union Station, and Uhrig's Cave, which was a cafe in a cave under the site of the Coliseum.

Uhrig's Cave is famous in the annals of St. Louis. There was a cave also under the brewery. The breweries in former days used these caves for storage of beer, no ice being required. Mrs. Lademan's husband was associated with her father in the brewery. He served as a Captain of Federal troops in the Civil War. He died about seven years ago.

Mrs. Lademan had lived in Milwaukee, which was her summer home, since her husband's death. She had two sons and two daughters there, another son in Wisconsin, and two sons in St. Louis, Otto T. Lademan of 2855 Meramec street, and F. W. Lademan of 7130 Alamo avenue, both of whom have gone to Milwaukee for the funeral, which will be held Monday. Mrs. Lademan was Joseph Uhrig's only child and is said to have inherited a considerable estate from him.

GOVERNMENT PALACE IN FIUME CAPTURED BY FASCISTI

ROME, March 4.—Fascisti, headed by Deputy Giunta, yesterday attacked the Government Palace in Fiume. They fired 20 cannon shots into the building, whereupon those besieged in the palace hoisted the flag of surrender. They offered to give themselves into the hands of the Italian authorities, but Giunta declined the offer and gave them three minutes in which to surrender unconditionally. President Zanella was then obliged to yield.

FLORENCE, Italy, March 4.—A thousand Fascisti, in a demonstration here yesterday on behalf of the members of their party in Fiume, stoned the Serbian consulate, smashed the windows and demolished the coat of arms over the door, meanwhile shouting "Viva Fiume, Viva Italy." Royal guards finally dispersed the mob.

WORK TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Dr. Hubert Work took the oath of office today as Postmaster General, succeeding Will H. Hays, who had been a member of the Cabinet for one year to the day.

Dr. Work, whose home State is Colorado, had been First Assistant Postmaster-General under Hays.

Child Dies While Being Bathed.

Police investigating the case of Albert Orsky, 2-year-old son of Mrs. Olive Orsky, of 1400 North Twelfth street, at the request of the Coroner, reported the child had died suddenly while being bathed by his mother at the home at noon. The mother said when she noticed the child was ill during the bath she summoned doctors, but when they arrived the child was dead. The baby apparently had been in good health up to that time, she said.

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SPENCER TAKEN TO TASK BY REED FOR ATTACK ON KENYON

Senior Senator From Missouri Says He Is Unwilling to Let Such an "Assault Go Unrebuked."

OFFICIAL CAREER OF NEW JUDGE REVIEWED

Controversy Result of Statements Attributed to Former Senator in Speech at Columbia, Mo.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senators Reed and Spencer of Missouri had another sharp verbal brush in the Senate yesterday. Thursday night Spencer gave out a long statement attacking former Senator Kenyon for remarks alleged to have been made by Kenyon about the Newberry case in a recent address at the University of Missouri.

On the floor of the Senate, Reed called attention to Spencer's statement, which appeared in the Washington Times, a Hearst newspaper, under the title, "Missouri Lawmaker Declares Judas Speech Disgraces Bench."

Spencer Quoted in Part.

The Times' article, after explaining that Spencer spoke in reply to Kenyon's speech at the University of Missouri, quoted Spencer in part as follows:

"Kenyon knows full well that Senator Newberry is a Christian gentleman of the highest integrity and patriotism.

"To call Senator Newberry a traitor worse than Judas Iscariot dishonors the Judge who said it and brings disgrace on the bench which it was hoped would be adorned by the selection of Kenyon.

"Some excuse can be made for such unfounded vilification and venomous exaggeration on the stump, though even there it is condemnable, but from a Judge upon whose impartiality so much depends it is pitiful.

"One of the leaders of the Senate exclaimed in his indignation 'Kenyon ought to be impeached.' Having secured the position he wants, he insults the Senate of the United States by his inference that they seated a traitor, and he seeks to dishonor the President from whom he received his own appointment, because he knows well enough how sincerely and openly the President expressed his condemnation of the malicious and unfounded propaganda against Senator Newberry and his earnest hope that Senator Newberry would be seated."

Assault Called Unwarranted.

Reed told the Senate that he could not allow the Spencer statement to go unnoticed. "I am not willing," he said, "that such an assault should be made upon Judge Kenyon, and printed broadcast over the country, without rebuke.

"I do not know what the language of Kenyon was, but if he had used the language alleged to have been employed it would not have warranted any such assault.

"To begin with former Senator Kenyon had not taken the oath of office, at the time he made the speech referred to. In the second place, it does not lie very well in the mouth of those who are constantly talking about 'Christian gentlemen,' to make an assault of this kind upon William S. Kenyon.

"Judge Kenyon served in this chamber, as I recall, for nearly 11 years. Prior to that time he had served with distinction upon the bench in its own State. At one time he occupied a highly important position in the Department of Justice, where he rendered magnificent service in the prosecution of combinations guilty of violating the Sherman antitrust act.

"Private Life an Example."

"In his private life Judge Kenyon acts as an example that might well be emulated by his enemies. In his public career he has steadfastly exhibited an earnestness of purpose, exaltation of courage and independence which render him conspicuous at a time when intellectual truckling, political serviency are too much the order of the day.

"Without finding myself in agreement with him on many occasions, I nevertheless came to regard him as one of those rare characters who follow the light of conscience and conclusions of reasons, steadfastly placing country and humanity above private interest or personal advancement. He has always had the courage when he believed a thing wrong boldly to proclaim his opinion. He has not been willing to do that which he considered unjust or injurious to the country because it was dictated in party council or because the command came from a party boss.

"He left this chamber with the personal good will, I believe, of practically every member. He was appointed to an exalted position upon the bench after having declined another position almost as exalted. He has not yet, unless it be within the last few days, taken his seat on that bench, where, in my judgment, he will exhibit the same conscientious regard for the law of his country and the rights of man that has characterized him throughout his life.

"Upon a mere newspaper report this assault is made upon him. Those who seek to defend their votes in the Newberry case by an attack upon Judge Kenyon will find that the latter task is as fruitless as the former was difficult. Let it not be forgotten that the seating of Mr. Newberry could be accomplished only by amending the resolution so that it would condemn the methods employed in his election, while ratifying the fruits of the iniquity thus condemned. Judge Kenyon can well disregard attacks by the sponsors of that resolution which at one and the same time admitted and ratified it fully."

Telegram From Kenyon.

Reed then read a telegram from Kenyon, sent from Des Moines Friday, as follows:

"I did not make remark Spencer ascribes to me in his statement, and at time of my talk to university students had not taken oath of office and was not a Judge, but a private citizen. Have so wired him. I am writing him and you just what I said. W. S. KENYON.

Spencer, replying, said it was not quite clear to him why it was necessary for his "distinguished colleague" to come to the defense of Judge Kenyon's character. He (Spencer) did not yield to anybody in his "admiration of Judge Kenyon" or his "affection and esteem for him."

"I have known and loved him for many years," said Spencer. Spencer explained that his statement was based on an article in the Washington Times of Feb. 28, carrying in letters two inches high the headline: "Newberry a Traitor, Says Kenyon."

Kenyon was quoted in that article, Spencer said, as having declared to his audience at the University of Missouri:

"Judas Iscariot betrayed his Master, but he gave back the 30 pieces of silver. Senator Newberry and his friends betrayed their country, spent $264,000 for a seat in the United States Senate, and they did not give back the seat."

Spencer Defends Statement.

Continuing his reply, Spencer said: "I said when I read that what I now repeat; that any man who made such statements dishonored himself and disgraced the position which he held, I do not care whether, as a matter of technical fact, he was within 48 hours of becoming a Judge or not. He was known as Judge, and introduced as a Judge and spoke to the assembly under the impression in their hearts that he was a Judge, and the only living thing that interfered with his official character was something with which he alone had to do, and that was the formal taking of the office, for everything else had been done.

"I said in the statement that I made to the paper, both at the beginning of it and at the end of it, that I could not believe it was possible that a man of Senator Kenyon's high character could have made such utterances as these. I passed his misstatement of facts; but his characterization was absolutely unfounded, and branded the man who said it with the disgrace that he attempted to impose upon the man of whom he said it.

"I also received a telegram from Senator Kenyon, which, if my distinguished colleague had not already referred to it I should have asked to have printed in the Record, to precisely the same effect as that which my colleague read—that he did not make the statement which he is credited with having made. I am delighted that he did not make it. It corresponds with what I thought of him—that he never would have made it—and therefore the statement not having been made by him my criticism of him, of course, falls with the failure on his part to have made the statement."

Spencer added that he had not yet received the letter which Kenyon said he was writing. At Spencer's office today it was said that he had gone to Atlantic City for the week-end.

Irish Coins to Have Inscriptions in Gaelic

Here is a reproduction of some of the gold pieces and other currency to be issued by the new Irish Free State. Gaelic inscription will replace the old English wording, although the coin denomination will co-ordinate with the British coinage value.

SIX FIRMS DAMAGED BY SOUTH EIGHTH ST. FIRE

Blaze of Unknown Origin Starts in Premises of All-Paper Box Co.

Six firms were damaged, mostly by water, caused by a fire that started at 6 o'clock last evening in the plant of the All-Paper Box Co., occupying the third and fifth floors of a six-story brick building at 115 South Eighth street. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

R. J. Schwartz, president of the All-Paper Box Co., estimated the loss to his company at $10,000. No estimate of the damage to the Acme Paper Co., occupant of the first floor, was available today. J. Blackford, secretary of the St. Louis Envelope Co., occupant of the second floor, estimated the loss of that company at $20,000. The Colorprint Label Co., on the fourth floor, was damaged, but no estimate of the loss was given.

The sixth floor, occupied by the St. Louis Electrotyle Foundry and as storage space of the Kieselhorst Piano Co., was not reached by the fire and suffered little damage from water.

USE OF DOGS FOR SURGICAL EXPERIMENTS IS APPROVED

Chamber of Commerce Directors Endorse Bill to Permit Utilizing Animals in Pound.

Endorsement of the bill pending in the Board of Aldermen to make dogs in the city dog pound available for use for experimentation by the medical schools of St. Louis was given yesterday by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, on the ground that St. Louis could not maintain its international reputation as a leading medical center unless animals for experimentation were available.

A group of physicians explained the benefits conferred upon humanity by past surgical experimentation upon dogs.

NEGRO ACQUITTED OF ROBBERY

Mark Ware at Home When Crime Was Committed.

Mark Ware, a negro, 32 years old, of 2316 La Salle street, was acquitted of first degree robbery by a jury in Circuit Judge Hogan's Court today in connection with the hold-up of Martin Fahey, 69, of 6312 West Park avenue, who was robbed of $450 by a negro in a vacant lot at Manchester and Pierce avenues on the night of Dec. 19 last.

Ware testified that he was at his home when the alleged robbery occurred and his statement was borne out by relatives and friends who were visiting him at the time.

Fire Damages Auto $300.

An automobile belonging to Gilbert Land of Muncie, Ind., was damaged $300 by fire at Vandeventer and Evans avenues last night, when Land attempted to fill the gasoline tank by matchlight. He had run out of gasoline while operating the machine and, procuring a can from a nearby filling station, went back to the machine and was pouring the gasoline into the tank, holding a match, when the explosion occurred. The Fire Department was summoned to put out the fire.

John Milne, Ontario Senator, Dies.

By the Associated Press.

HAMILTON, Ontario, March 4.—Senator John Milne, 83, prominent lumberman, contractor and manufacturer, died today.

HARVEY CHURCH HANGED WHILE SEATED IN CHAIR

Murderer of Two Salesmen Goes to Death Apparently in State of Coma.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Harvey W. Church, who murdered two men last September in an attempt to obtain an automobile, died on the gallows in the Cook County jail at 3:54 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He died as he had existed in his cell for the last 30 days—in a state of apparent stupor, in obliviousness to all that went on around him—a condition which physicians asserted was produced by Church's fear and horror of his approaching end.

It was necessary to carry Church to the gallows in a chair and he was supported in it while the noose was adjusted and the trap sprung. It was 15 minutes after the chair had gone bounding away from the foot of the gallows, and the body of the slayer was left suspended, before life was pronounced extinct.

No Sign of Mental Activity.

From the beginning of the death March to the end so far as cognition of external events was manifest Church's skull might have been a sealed crypt insulating his brain from all outside contact, all communication.

The death march began at 3:50. Just before it started a Salvation Army chaplain, W. G. Anderson, knelt beside the bed and told the murderer: "Your father wished me to have you make your peace with God." There was no response. The Deputy Sheriffs entered. They strapped his legs. They handcuffed his hands behind him, then strapped his arms against the body. Then they lifted him up and sat him in a chair, a common kitchen chair, with a back, but no arms. His head sagged on his chest. Two guards carried the chair, tilted back at an angle of about 30 degrees. The spectators were waiting. There were about 75 of them, including a dozen physicians. They sat Church down on the spot beneath the noose.

"Harvey W. Church, have you anything to say?"

The form in the chair remained inert, silent. The noose was adjusted and the trap sprung without a sound from Church.

Visited by Parents.

That Church was responding to the tube feeding and that he was verging toward consciousness was the opinion of physicians who observed him in the death chamber. For the first time in a month he partially regained the power of speech. It was when his parents and his sister, Isabell, visited him for the final farewell, shortly before noon. All were weeping. They knelt beside the bed. His mother placed her arms about him.

"My boy, my boy," she sobbed.

For a full minute Church lay inert. Only his eyelids continued their ceaseless twitching. Then, as a gurgle rather than an articulation, came the words "Mother," "Father," "Sister."

The murders for which Church paid his life on the gallows are numbered among the most brutal and seemingly the most irrational in the history of criminal law. His only explanation of why he had lured two automobile salesmen, Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, to the basement of his home at 2922 West Fulton street and there murdered them one after the other, was that he wanted an automobile.

ROBBERS FAIL TO GET CASH

Negro Held Up in Garage Explains Foreman Took Money Away.

Two men armed with revolvers stepped out of an automobile and entered the Grand-Park garage, 1509 South Grand avenue, at 12:30 a. m. today. They ordered Josh Cartwright, a negro attendant, to hold up his hands. One backed him into a corner while the other searched the place. He found nothing in the register and nothing in the negro's pockets.

"Where's the cash?" he asked the negro.

"You came at the wrong time," the negro told the men. "The foreman has gone out to dinner. He took all the cash with him." The men ran out and jumped in their machine and drove away.

ROBBERS' DESCRIPTION BY RADIO

$10,000 in Jewels Taken and Louisville Family Bound.

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—The radio telephone was employed early today to broadcast descriptions of four robbers who last night bound and gagged James T. Clark, his wife, and two negro servants and escaped with diamonds valued at $10,000 and approximately $350. The robbers bound their victims with cords taken from expensive pictures, which they tore from the walls.

Miss Josephine Gwatsney of Birmingham, Ala., who was visiting the Clarks, saved her valuables by hiding in a closet while the robbers ransacked the place.

RADIO PLANT FOR CHURCH

The St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, 1927 St. Louis avenue, has ordered the installation of a wireless telephone receiving and amplifying set in the church auditorium, so that members of the congregation and their friends may hear the concerts and entertainments broadcasted nightly from a number of large radio stations.

The set will cost about $300 and will be installed in about 10 days. It is likely that later a broadcasting transmitting station will be installed. The pastor is the Rev. David Tussy.

KING CONFERS ORDER OF GARTER ON BALFOUR FOR SERVICES AT WASHINGTON

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 4.

KING GEORGE yesterday conferred the Order of the Garter upon Arthur J. Balfour in recognition of his services at the Washington conference.

This is the highest honor within the gift of the King.

FORMER PRISON CLERK'S ACCOUNTS SHORT $2152

Head of Board Says Prosecution of C. P. Freeman of St. Louis Has Not Been Considered.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 4.—Arch T. Hollenbeck, chairman of the State Prison Board, today said the board had given no consideration to the question of whether there should be a prosecution of Carl P. Freeman, formerly assistant chief clerk of the Missouri Penitentiary, in whose accounts a shortage of $2152.56 was alleged in a statement issued yesterday by Hollenbeck. Freeman resides at 3419 Olive street, St. Louis, and was discharged by the board several weeks ago.

It is the understanding here, though Hollenbeck would give no reason for a doubt as to the institution of prosecution, that others had access to the funds in Freeman's charge and that the board realizes there would be great difficulty in obtaining evidence which would exactly fix responsibility.

Auditor Discusses Shortage.

The supposed shortage, Hollenbeck said, was discovered by a prison auditor after the dismissal of Freeman, and was in the convicts' savings account, in which are kept the savings of about 2000 convicts. Freeman was under a $10,000 surety bond.

Although at the time of Freeman's dismissal no statement other than that he had resigned was given out, Hollenbeck yesterday stated the reason was that he was negligent in his bookkeeping, and that he interfered with the discipline in the penitentiary by frequently calling convicts from their work and talking to them.

Freeman was appointed an assistant clerk of the prison in recognition of political services during the last campaign, during which he was connected with the Publicity Department of the Republican State Committee.

How Fund Was Handled.

Under the system of the convicts' saving fund, convicts depositing money in the fund were not given receipts. The convict deposited with the Deputy Warden, who made out a deposit slip and turned slip and money over to Freeman. The convict had nothing to show he had money on deposit. Since Freeman's dismissal this has been changed. The convict is now given a duplicate deposit slip.

Others Had Access to Funds Handled by Freeman, Lawyer Says.

Harry P. Rosecan, an attorney, issued a statement to reporters in Freeman's presence yesterday afternoon.

He said that while Freeman could not say there was no shortage in the convicts' savings accounts, Freeman had taken no money from the account. He said Freeman had so many other duties at the prison that it was impossible for him to give the accounts the attention they should have had, that he was not a bookkeeper, that others had access to the funds, and that Freeman frequently was away from the prison on business several days at a time.

Rosecan said that it would have been possible for others to have systematically taken money from the fund without Freeman's knowledge, and that the total amount could easily have reached $2000 or more.

"I'M IN JAIL FROM NOW ON," SAYS NEGRESS FINED $500

90-Day Sentence and No Money for Fine Make Future Look Black to Liquor Seller.

Dora Duncan, negress, of Sparta, Ill., who weighs about 300 pounds, was yesterday sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined $500 by Judge English in the Federal Court at East St. Louis on a plea of guilty to violating the prohibition laws by possessing and selling liquor. This was her second offense.

"If I got to pay that fine I'm in jail from now on," said the prisoner to Deputy United States Marshal Wilson as he escorted her from the courtroom. "That's more money than I ever saw at one time, and it is sure that if I couldn't gather that much together while I was out of jail I couldn't get it when I'm in." She was told that she could probably "pay" the fine by remaining in jail about 60 days longer than the 90-day sentence.

When arraigned before Judge English Thursday she said she would enter a plea of guilty if the Judge would permit her to explain the case to him, and when he said he didn't want to listen to her story she withdrew her plea of guilty and entered a plea of not guilty. Yesterday morning she again changed her mind, entered a plea of guilty, was sentenced, and last evening was taken to the County Jail at Murphysboro, Ill.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha Elected.

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, March 4.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha has been re-elected head of the Turkish Nationalist Government by the National Assembly, says an Angora dispatch.

SIDENER TELLS MILLER HE'S THE PROSECUTOR

In Reply to Letter About Spencer Jordan, Writes He Will Use Own Judgment.

When Circuit Attorney Sidener read yesterday afternoon a letter sent to him by President Miller of the Police Board, protesting against Spencer Jordan, slayer of Policeman Michael Finn, being let off with a life sentence, he said he would tell Miller to mind his own business and look after the affairs of the Police Department while he (Sidener) attended to the prosecutor's office.

When Sidener was asked today if he was going to say that in a letter to Miller he said that was how he felt about it, but he had not decided on the language of the letter he would send to Miller.

The way he said it in the letter which he sent to Miller later in the day was this, omitting preliminaries:

"I was not in court when Jordan was arraigned, but I am informed he expressed a willingness to plead guilty and take a life sentence. This has been the extreme penalty imposed by juries in the city of St. Louis for the crime of murder since the restoration of the death penalty in this State. As Circuit Attorney I am responsible for the proper prosecution of this case and I shall use my best judgment in the handling of this matter."

Miller's letter to Sidener, a copy of which was sent also to Judge Killoren of the Criminal Court, was as follows:

Text of Miller's Letter.

The text of Miller's letter follows:

"I understand that Spencer Jordan, charged with the murder of Police Officer Mike Finn, offered to plead guilty to murder in the first degree with the proviso that he receive a life sentence. I understand that at 2 o'clock this afternoon the case will be called and possibly will be disposed of on his plea of guilty.

"I protest against any sentence being given this murderer on his plea of guilty other than a sentence of death. I protest on behalf of more than 1600 police officers who are vitally interested in this case. I protest on behalf of the widow and children of this brave officer who are now in destitute circumstances and who are appealing to the Police Board for relief. I protest on behalf of the officers who attempted to capture this murderer and were almost victims of his viciousness.

"The time is too short for me to call a meeting of the Police Board, but I feel sure that I speak the entire voice of the police force when I make this protest, and I am sure that I speak the sentiments of all decent, law-abiding citizens except a few sentimentalists who are more inclined to give murderers medals than they are to inflict penalties.

"If ever in the history of the administration of justice in St. Louis there was a case which demanded the death penalty, this is one. To sentence this murderer to life imprisonment means that he will serve not more than 10 or 15 years, if past history repeats itself.

"If 12 honest, honorable citizens decide that this murder was committed under such circumstances as does not call for the supreme penalty, that is another thing, but if this murderer pleads guilty and does not receive the death penalty, the action of the Court and the Circuit Attorney is an open invitation for others to do likewise."

Jordan Is Arraigned.

Jordan was arraigned yesterday morning and given a chance to plead guilty and take 99 years. He admitted that he shot Finn, but was not willing to plead guilty to murder in the first degree. A negro lawyer suggested that he plead guilty to murder in the second degree, and the difference between the two pleas was explained to him, but he did not understand and refused to plead guilty. A plea of not guilty was entered and he was given time to think it over. Assistant Circuit Attorney Bowcock did not agree to a second degree plea.

Jordan does not admit that there was deliberation in his killing of Finn which constitutes first degree murder. He says he did not know Finn was a policeman and thought he and the other policemen with him were hold-up men.

Reparations Conference Arranged.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 4.—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will meet the Ministers of Finance of Italy, France and Belgium at Paris, March 8, for a three-day conference on reparations, it was announced yesterday.

Oh Henry!

Get it today and you will say—

"Oh Henry for mine!"

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Curtiss Candy

CHICAGO U. STUDENTS IN 90 DAYS SPEND $66,000 FOR BOOKS, $175,000 FOR DANCES

CHICAGO, March 4.

MEN students at the University of Chicago spend $66,000 for books in three months and $175,000 for dances, according to a survey made public today by the Phoenix, a campus magazine.

The survey also says that they spend $8633 for cosmetics every quarter and $323,000 for suits and overcoats.

HUNDREDS OF ACRES FLOODED AS ICE BLOCKS ROCK RIVER

Dynamite Plan Abandoned; Road Inundated and Many Sterling Families Preparing to Leave.

By the Associated Press.

STERLING, Ill., March 4.—City officers, after investigating the ice gorge which is forming in Rock River between Erie and Hillsdale, 20 miles downstream from Sterling, have abandoned any attempt to dynamite it because of its length. Hundreds of acres of ground between Erie and Denrock are under water. The road between these two towns, which is about half a mile from the stream, is inundated, and several farmers have been forced to move their stock to neighbors' places farther removed from the river. The water is slowly rising here. Many families living in low sections of the city have made preparations to move hurriedly if the river gets out of its banks.

DIXON, Ill., March 4.—Flood conditoins in Dixon were practically unchanged here this morning, despite a drop of seven inches in the stage of the water at the dam. The recession of the water has been above the Galena avenue bridge, very little fall being noticable in the western part of Dixon, which is under water. The ice still holds in all places where it has been gorged.

ALLEGED RIGHT-HAND MAN OF ALFRED LINDSAY ARRESTED

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Charged with having been Alfred E. Lindsay's right-hand man in the "Domino Club" stock swindle which New York society women reported had cost them $1,000,000 in cash, jewels and other property, Dr. Knute Arvid Enlind was arrested last night on an indictment alleging grand larceny in the first degree.

Acting as Lindsay's agent, Enlind was alleged to have solicited and accepted $18,000 from Miss Margaret Bogart, ostensibly for investment in a "stock pool." The money later was turned over to Lindsay at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, it was charged.

Three more indictments charging Lindsay with grand larceny, were returned yesterday by a Supreme Court grand jury.

Child Cured by 59 Operations.

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., March 4.—Dorothy Cannon, 6 years old, who has undergone 14 serious operations and 45 skin grafting applications, will be discharged from a hospital here within another month—a well child—doctors declared today. Dorothy was given up as dead when she was found lying on a live wire in a puddle of water last June and then looked upon as a hopeless case for two months after she was brought to the hospital.

STATEMENT BY OAKLEY ON "HIP-POCKET" CASES

Replies to Victor Miller Warrants Will Be Issued When Arrests Are Legal.

Prosecuting Attorney Oakley today made public a letter to Victor J. Miller, President of the Police Board, replying to an inquiry of Miller as to the intention of the Prosecuting Attorney in the issuance of warrants in "hip pocket" violations of the prohibition enforcement law. Miller had complained that policemen made arrests, and Oakley refused to issue warrants.

"When arrests for violations of the prohibition laws are lawfully effected by the police officers," Oakley wrote to Miller, "warrants charging such violation will, of course, be issued by my office on application of the arresting officers. Whenever such arrests are not lawfully made, my office will refuse warrants.

"I assume that your legal adviser will instruct you as to what constitutes a lawful arrest and in matters generally affecting the securing of evidence. I might also suggest the prohibition law should be enforced as any other criminal statue—within the law. All officers charged with its enforcement must recognize that the authority under which they operate does not supersede article 2, section 11 of the State Constitution which guarantees that "the people shall be secure in their persons, papers, homes and effects from unreasonable searches and seizures; and no warrant to search any place or seize any person or thing shall issue without describing the place to be searched or the person or thing to be seized as nearly as may be; nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation reduced to writing.'"

PHONE RATES IN NEW YORK ARE REDUCED 5 PER CENT

Company Accumulated $36,579,466 in Undivided Profits in 25 Years, Says Report.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, March 4.—Declaring the expenses of the New York Telephone Co. can undergo reasonable revision the Public Service Commission yesterday ordered a cut in rates effective April 1 that will mean a saving of $3,000,000 to subscribers. Rates in New York City will be reduced about 5 per cent and up the State about 7 per cent. When the commission completes its investigation rates may be slashed further.

The Public Service Commission which passed out when Gov. Miller took office increased telephone rates in New York City about 28 per cent. This was to meet the extraordinary conditions created by the war. Last June the present commission named by Gov. Miller reduced the rates in the New York City about 10 per cent. Hence this cut means a total reduction of approximately 15 per cent for the metropolis.

The commission's opinion, in part reads:

"The dividend history of the company, an average annual return of 8.17 per cent during the past 25 years and the accumulation of $36,579,466 in undivided profits during the same period, make it apparent that the company has been generously treated in the matter of rates."

The company, or any municipality, may apply for a modification of the reductions ordered on or before March 15.

PAINT UP!

The painter man with brush in hand,
Is standing on the ladder.
He's waiting for the word to go,
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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Student Explains.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IN this age of prohibition and various "anti" movements has it ever occurred of how much greater service the leaders of these movements could be if they were to direct their efforts and endeavors to improve the lot of their fellow-men? I have especial reference to the anti-vivisectionists and their propaganda against the passage by the Aldermen of bill No. 551.

"Mrs. G. P. W." makes a strong appeal for man's "best dumb animal friend," and pictures the humaneness of the "humane society" in killing dogs.

It is not necessary to tell the world of the stamping out of smallpox by vaccination; it would be futile to boast of the advances in serum and vaccine therapy; similarly, the employment of aseptic surgery is not being questioned now. And similarly, the employment of animals for scientific purposes is beyond its being argued in the dailies.

But for the purpose of enlightenment to the general public, let me state that the methods employed in killing the animals used for scientific purposes are probably more humane and devoid of pain than those which any hireling in the employ of the "humane society" would use; that (taking St. Louis University School of Medicine as an example) the quarters of dogs are well ventilated, the animals well fed and cared for by a special attendant; that the sick animals are cared for in a similar manner as a sick human is in a hospital.

In operating on a dog, there are similar standards prevailing as in the operating room, and anesthesia is being administered by a separate individual. If the dog is to survive, complete asepsis is carried out; if the animal is to die, the anesthetic is increased and the animal passes away painlessly.

This field of propaganda has been overworked, having the flimsiest basis for its support. There would be a more fertile field if the ladies were to look into the methods of slaughtering animals for meat consumption.

Dogs are needed for scientific research and the ordinance should be passed whereby a dog which is to be killed by the city should be offered to the medical school. Any sensible St. Louisan would quickly understand that a human life is more valuable than a dog's. And in many cases a few dogs' lives led to the saving of thousands of humans.

A MEDICAL STUDENT.

Teachers and Income Tax.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IN this morning's paper appeared an article wherein George H. Moore, Collector of Internal Revenue, explains some of the exemptions. He says "all school teachers' salaries are not exempt from Federal income tax; only those that are employes of state or political subdivisions thereof.

For what reason was a law such as this made? Was it to buy votes? Teachers in our public schools are well paid and could well afford to stand part of the cost of the late war. A. D. BROWN.

Efficiency and the Drouth.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE proceedings of the recent session of the prohibition enforcement officers held in Jefferson City and published in the Post-Dispatch, discloses a new justification for the stand taken by the Post-Dispatch regarding the Volstead law.

Dr. Shupp, Mr. Nations and others who guided the session have again demonstrated that what they want is not to meet the desires of the masses of the people, but to force upon the people their personal, intolerant views.

Perhaps we should be more patient with these men, who are all being paid for their work and naturally feel it necessary to make a loud noise on all occasions.

And then again, they have proven that they like to shoot at a shining mark like the Post-Dispatch. As one of the thousands who would not give 30 cents for a barrel of whisky, for their own personal use, I believe in the old democratic doctrine enjoyed under the Constitution of the United States, of the greatest personal liberty consistent with the public welfare.

A Government that becomes oppressive by constitutional amendment will suffer the same fate that Governments have suffered under despotic Kings.

The chief argument for prohibition is that it makes men and women more efficient—makes the great laboring classes produce more for the masters that employ them. I presume that argument is true. But is America wholly sacrificing everything for money? Deny to the laboring man his wine and beer, so that like Dr. Shupp and those that never labor, but advocate prohibition, can make a more efficient servant out of the man that works.

At the bottom of the whole controversy, that seems to be the meat in the nut. Take the wine and beer from the laborer so that he can work more efficiently for the master.

Put another collar on the under dog, "the man that works." Organized labor has recently spoken, but what does Dr. Shupp care for the man that works?

The advocates of prohibition, no doubt, consider themselves "wise rulers," so did the Czar of Russia. Let the "people rule" and you are on their side. May your flag wave at the masthead always, for the rights of the common people.

J. C. FISHER.

RAIL AND RIVER.

A concise history of the Mississippi barge line's operation was given, in the figures of tonnage carried, by the Federal manager, Theodore Brent, in his address to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, but, more important, was the program outlined for the successful utilization of our waterways.

From the unpromising beginning in 1918, with its 104,000 tons of freight, and a decided loss to the Government, to the current year, which, if the present rate is maintained, will show a total of 700,000 tons and a substantial profit, the venture has been a record of steady growth. And the experience has been illuminating.

The experience was put in plain language by Mr. Brent. Stressing the fact that only 35 per cent of the barge line's earnings was produced at river-bank points, that the preponderance of the business was joint traffic, the speaker insisted that we must have mandatory legislation requiring the railroads to make "joint rates, proper terminals, proper divisions, proper working relations with approved waterway projects."

That the Interstate Commerce Commission has permission to do those things, it was admitted, but "there is nothing mandatory about it." And, in Mr. Brent's judgment, the compulsion of law is necessary because of the hostile attitude of the railroad managements towards the waterways. As long as this attitude persists, Mr. Brent says, the Government will have to operate river transportation because private capital will refuse to invest in so hazardous an enterprise.

The necessity for integrating the rivers and railroads, so forcibly presented by Mr. Brent, is not a new discovery. The Post-Dispatch has for years contended that successful waterway transportation depended on joint rates and joint traffic arrangements with the railroads. That necessity is made fairly clamorous now by the fact that, while the country continues rapidly to develop, railroad construction has stopped.

As regards transportation, the United States faces, not a theory, but a grave condition. We must have more transportation and cheaper transportation, neither of which the railroads can furnish or promise. The one prospect for adequate, economic transportation lies in a unified river-and-rail system. There should be vision enough in the executive offices of our railroads to perceive that fact and act upon it.

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The Republican party which entered into full control of the Government a year ago today has not met the highest expectations. Business is still quiet here, but, thanks to Mont Reily, things are humming down in Porto Rico.

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THE PERFECT GOVERNOR

Dr. Hollingsworth, professor of political science at Washington University, after studying the executive department of the State government, proposes extending the powers of the Governor. He would have the Governor appoint all the heads of the executive departments, those heads to constitute his cabinet, and all the members of the various boards and commissions. It is remarked that the members of such boards and commissions, though appointed by the Governor, are practically independent of him once the appointment is confirmed, because he has no effective means of removing them. Further, the fact that a Governor appoints only a few members at a time, due to the rotation in retirement, is considered objectionable, since it is impossible, under the circumstances, for a Governor to have the full personnel of any board entirely in sympathy with his policies.

In addition to his entire mastery of the executive and administrative officers Dr. Hollingsworth would put the Governor in full control of the finances through a budget system authorizing him to submit to the Legislature biennially the expenditures to be undertaken and prescribing the methods for raising the necessary revenue.

The Hollingsworth plan is the short-ballot idea carried out to an impracticable extreme.

No state is invariably prudent or fortunate in the choice of its Governors. Should an incompetent or unscrupulous man be elected to an office with such absolute monarchical prerogatives as recommended he would probably do incalculable mischief.

The professor seems to be visioning an ideally governed State. That would call for an ideal Governor. Can such a paragon be found?

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SCIENCE WITH HUMANITY.

The issue raised by ordinance No. 551 seems to be merely whether the ownerless dogs confined in the city pound shall be used for medical experimentation or whether dogs to answer the purpose will be found elsewhere at a far greater cost, which would be an added burden to surgical education and experimentation for the benefit of humanity.

The medical profession, while claiming that all operations on dogs are performed under anesthesia and are therefore painless, are a unit in testifying to the necessity of experiments on dogs to save human life and relieve human suffering. Experience bears out their testimony. It is a question, then, of a dog's life as against a man's or a woman's or a baby's, and probably many of them.

These unimpeachable considerations reduce the issue raised by the pending ordinance to one of common sense and economy. It is not an issue of science against humanity but of science with humanity. The pending ordinance permitting the hospital to obtain the ownerless dogs in the pound should be adopted.

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COUNTY TAX DODGING.

The Assessors of Missouri have been called by the State Tax Commission to a two-day meeting in Jefferson City to discuss ways and means of arriving at a uniform equalization of valuations on the various classes of property.

The hands of the State administration, in its efforts to bring order out of chaos by striving for uniform valuation, should be upheld. Tax dodging by counties in the effort to reduce their individual contributions to the State Treasury is a game at which every county can play. The result is a scramble of each for the lowest valuation and an inequality of assessment which rewards some counties at the expense of others.

State taxation should be uniform. That is the most the State can ask and the least any county is justified in demanding. The new Constitution should insure, by one means or another, that the principle of equality in property valuation as between the counties should be maintained. Pending such constitutional protection the duty of equalization lies with the State administration and the co-operation of the Assessors.

Let the counties tax themselves as heavily as they please, but let them not, by cunning and evasion, shirk their just share of the cost of operating the State government.

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STANDARDIZED DRESS.

The complaint of extravagance and extremes in the dress of high school girls may have some basis in fact, but how is it to be remedied? How is the adoption of the "standardized dress" that has been suggested to be procured and maintained? Shall appeal be made to the law—to city ordinance, or statute, or constitutional amendment?

Dress regulation by constitutional mandate may seem bizarre, but what essential difference in principle is there between the constitutional regulation of custom and costume? Are they not as much alike in philosophy as in pronunciation?

The complainant in this instance properly enough acknowledges that the manner of dress does not reflect upon the schools but upon the parents of the offenders. She does not say, however, whether she would have the State substitute for the lazy or incompetent parents, though that is implied in her solution that "standardized dress be required." In any event, the State is there to be invoked if other appeal fails.

Standardization of dress, not only among high school girls, but among their mothers and their sisters, their cousins and their aunts, and also their uncles, may ultimately be ordered by the State. Why should a people, admittedly incompetent to govern its palate, be presumed to be competent to govern its back? Is not the devil in the glass of fashion as dangerous an imp as the devil that lurked in the glass of wine? Having placed the State at the head of our dinner table, why should we try to exclude it from the dressing room?

The standardization of America in morals, manners, apparel, in one vast pattern of repression, is the logical fulfillment of present tendency. It is not an inviting destiny.

IN THE TIGER'S CAGE.
(From the Galveston Daily News.)

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams

THE fight over evolution, as a consequence of the attempt to exclude Darwinism from the public schools of Kentucky, seems to have exhausted everybody. We have not heard what meanwhile became of the bill proposing such a law. We do not know whether or not the president of the State University, who summoned all science to his aid, is still at his post of vigilance. We have not even learned whether Mr. Bryan, for the time in the thick of the fray, has retired upon his winter quiet in Florida, or if Hillaire Belloc, roused like a raging lion from his literary hibernation in London, has finished blowing the Darwinians up.

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The thing seems to have come to a deadfall. About all we can make of it is that Mr. Bryan and his side, encouraged by the failure of Darwinism to prove its theory of the origin of species, seized the opportunity to make a drive for the Book of Genesis. They swept in upon their side with the force of their attack a good many people who did not want to go back to the Book of Genesis, but in a rough-and-tumble fight there is no time to spare the feelings of those who are not quite sure which side they are on. They were probably the only people injured. Kentucky, meantime, appears to have retained an open mind, which we think is about right.

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Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia thinks the girl flapper at college is no more deserving of criticism and concern than is the arm-chair Napoleon, a type of youth which has inflicted itself upon all our universities and colleges. The flapper is thus described in Student Life, a students' publication at Washington University: "He is generally characterized by patent-leather hair, a wasp-line waist, a flowing but superficial 'line,' and a glaring lack of purpose. Red corpuscles and substantial inner tissues apparently are non-existent, and their place is taken by inanities which are tolerable when in feminine possession, but which are unbearable when displayed by wearers of trousers." This effeminate creature shines at nothing beyond sitting around Napoleonically indoors, and he has neither the scholastic brilliance of old-time collegians nor the broad shoulders of the college type usually pictured in advertisements of collars. We may be sure that there will be a shindy over this onslaught, the responding guns of which are possibly heard in the following issue of the Varsity Breeze, published by the students of St. Louis University:

1870—THE COLLEGE MAN—1922.

In Professors' estimation, observation, calculation,
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The only kind of college man to be
Is the man of inclination, meditation, preparation.
The kind they had in eighteen seven-tee.

Such men had deliberation, contemplation, education.
Unlike the rapid Seniors of today,
Who, with strident animation, syncopation, ostentation,
Are wont to give up study time to play.

Now, without recalcitration, refutation, condemnation,
We college men admit it's partly true,
But suggest sans hesitation, jubilation, exultation,
We're just the kind for nineteen twenty-two.

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A reviewer says of "The Country Town," a posthumous work of W. J. Courthope, professor of poetry at Oxford, that "it is a very old-fashioned poem written at least 200 years too late." There is a great deal of such poetry. Most of that written in the United States is of that sort. We have new poets who have had the courage to abandon the old sing-song poetry of time past, but they have not nor can they be expected to have many readers. The spectacle of the former Emperor Charles occasionally returning to Austria to make sure that his throne is gone fairly illustrates the plight of the old-fashioned poet who must write something now and then to make sure there is not a critic or student of poetry anywhere willing to read it. You can buy old poetic forms and fill them in as a commercial commodity, but you cannot expect critics to applaud you for that. Poetry is an art, and it is as an art that criticism is interested in it.

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Four Republicans want to fill Uncle Joe Cannon's seat in Congress. It will take more than that.

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On the unpopular business of being a prophet, from the Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal: "Five years ago, about a month before we went to war with Germany and when most everybody was clamoring for preparedness, we heard William Jennings Bryan make a pacifist speech before a great audience in Columbia. He was against an army of any size or a navy of any magnitude. That night we remarked to Mr. Bryan as we were coming back to Moberly together that he had made a very able presentation of the unpopular side of a big question. 'A speech like that will sound a lot better to the American people in about five years,' he replied. Well, the time limit has about expired and Mr. Bryan's prophecy is being thoroughly fulfilled. The army has been reduced to a mere handful, development of the navy is about to cease and fortification of strategic points is being discontinued. Instead of treading softly and carrying a big stick, as Mr. Roosevelt advised, we are pinning our faith to agreements negotiated with treacherous Japan and on alliances formed with foreign peoples. The most interesting feature of the situation is that the process of Chinafying the nation, as he called it, is being done by statesmen who blew the bugles and beat the drums while Mr. Roosevelt was denouncing pacifists as mollycoddles and traitors five years ago. In spite of his meanness and malice, Mr. Bryan never misses out on a prophecy. And as he thinks today the nation will be thinking tomorrow. How would Mr. Roosevelt feel, do you suppose, if he was now living in a country that was Bryanized as well as Chinafied?"

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The night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall yield their place to the wireless
And as silently steal away.

It was thus that the poet hit it.
Though he visioned no such thing—
You can make yourself a prophet
If you lift your voice and sing.

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Farmington, Mo.

Dear Just a Minute: While attending court here, seeking a modicum of prosperity for my clients and myself, in these Republican times, I chanced to come unexpectedly upon this sign in bold letters:

Prosperity Is Just 'Round the Corner

In much eagerness, I hastened 'round the corner, when lo! I came square up to the county jail. I was still undismayed until I read these words over the gate to the jail yard:

No Admittance Except by Order of the Sheriff.

The Sheriff is my friend. I hastened to him and applied for admission. But alas! The Sheriff said:

"The jail is full—filled with men convicted of stealing to support their families during the Harding administration."

But the sign still hangs:

Prosperity Is Just 'Round the Corner.

Yours truly,
CHAS. M. HAY.

The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publications, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

EUROPE'S FISCAL DILEMMA.

H. G. MOULTON in the New Republic.

THE fiscal dilemma in Europe may be categorically stated as follows: Taxes cannot be raised sufficiently to meet present expenditures, present expenditures cannot be lowered sufficiently to balance present revenues, nor can revenues be raised enough and expenditures reduced enough to effect a balancing somewhere in between. In most countries the gap is altogether too wide. That is to say, none of these things can be done so long as economic and political conditions remain in their present disordered state. * * * Two things at least stand out clearly in all this post-war mess in Europe. First, no single remedial act will suffice. Since the armistice we have had a whole series of panaceas, including thrift, increased production, American export credits, cancellation of allied debts and German reparations, stabilizing exchanges, forming an international bank, etc. Not one has as yet got anywhere, nor can get anywhere by itself alone. These are all angles of one problem, parts of some comprehensive program of action that some day must be evolved if Europe is to be prevented from a half century or more of economic and social retrogression. Second, no one European nation can possibly settle its problems alone, that is, apart from a general European settlement. All are bound up together; in the end all will stand or fall together.

THE GERMAN REPUBLIC.

MANUEL BUENO in the Heraldo (Madrid).

TODAY the Germans are making to the best of their ability an experiment in democracy, which, with all due allowance for their past, they are not unfitted to carry to a successful issue. If this experiment enables them to recover economic prosperity, to stabilize their institutions, to control class passions, they will make democracy their watchword of government. The mere fact that members of the dethroned family walk freely about the streets of Berlin constitutes no threat to republican Germany. People are utterly indifferent to these pedestrians, and merely shrug their shoulders when they hear of secret conclaves where Ludendorff, Von Tirpitz, Mackensen and other favorites of the old military camarilla, foregather. The Government, realizing the feeling of the people, knows these militarist meetings are now harmless.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

From the Nation.

BRITISH policy toward Egypt has taken another tack and seems for the moment to be veering toward conciliation rather than toward increased oppression. Less than a month ago the British High Commissioner in Egypt made a statement asserting his Government's willingness "to terminate the protectorate" and "to recognize the existence of Egypt as a sovereign state * * * as soon as they were satisfied as to the following conditions:" and these conditions included a guaranty of protection for the imperial communications and for foreigners in Egypt. Now Lord Allenby is setting out for Egypt with a new offer in his pocket, the terms of which are said to include unconditional abolition of the protectorate and the suggestion that the safeguarding of British interests and communications and the protection of foreign residence in Egypt be "reserved for future discussion." British troops would gradually be withdrawn to the Suez Canal, which would be guarded jointly by Great Britain and Egypt; and "the British Government, in considering the question of relations of Egypt to other foreign Powers, has adopted the principle of the Monroe Doctrine." Which might mean almost anything; whether Egypt will gain or lose by the transplanting to her soil of this American tactic of imperialism, for the present depends chiefly upon her own power and stability.

HAMPDEN MAKES FIRST ESSAY OF "OTHELLO"

Lineaments of What May Be His Crowning Role Discerned at "Dress Rehearsal."

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

WALTER HAMPDEN and his troupe of players made their very first essay of "Othello" last night at the Jefferson Theater. The fact that this was to be a dress rehearsal had not been exactly blazoned abroad, and an audience was admitted—at full prices—which filled the galleries and a third of the parquet. The spectators beheld an attempt as replete with blunders as a rehearsal well could be; but also they had the privilege of assisting at the parturition of a portrayal of the noble Moor already possessing so many striking lineaments that we should not be surprised to see it grow into the crowning role of Mr. Hampden's repertory.

He has a lofty and commanding stature and a noble carriage suitable to the famous general who fetched life and being "from men of royal siege;" he is every inch the Saracen chieftain. Why he should have made up his complexion like Bert Williams in "Abyssinia" is a mystery; Othello was, of course, no Zulu, but a Semite of Arab lineage. Shakspeare calls him "black," but applies the same epithet to the heroine of the Sonnets while expressly describing her pallid hue, only the hair and eyes being raven.

Hampden had not been on the stage five minutes before he committed two errors. The significant line, "Put up your bright swords, for the dew will rust them," showed not an accent of its excellent and scornful irony. And when Brabantio assailed him as a "filthy thief" of "sooty bosom," Othello staggered forward and with clenched fists visibly repressed an act of vengeance.

An Unmoved Great Man.

This Othello, wounded to the heart with pin pricks, is not the one who, when weapons are drawn a moment later, serenely says, like a great man of action, the professional captain contemptuous of civilian amateurs:

"Were it my cue to fight, I should have known it
Without a prompter."

It was in Act II, when Othello sallied forth to quell the night riot stirred up by Iago, that Hampden's Moor suddenly revealed the features of greatness. Here, in most convincing guise, burst forth the authentic man of authority and command, the swift, penetrating investigator, the austere, impartial and resolute judge. The gesture with which he ripped from Cassio's shoulder the sash which was the badge of his lieutenancy—this alone was a chapter on unflinching duty, for Othello loved Cassio.

From this point onwards, until the very last scene, Hampden built up an impressive, compelling creation. Notable were the address and plausibility with which he smoothed over one of the most difficult tasks of psychological joinery which Shakspeare ever set an actor. For the Othello of the beginning and end of the drama, and the Othello of the middle scenes, are two different personages.

Man of Action and Poet.

The playwright, usually unsuccessful in picturing men of action, at last achieved triumph with the Othello of the first act. But as soon as the Moor became jealous, Shakspeare himself usurped the part, and glided into Othello's skin. The hero who at first was conspicuous for self-control and high dignity now crumbles into a railing weakling; the man "descending into the vale of years," who boasted of his deliverance from the appetites of youth, is converted into an erotic maniac.

The honesty and force of Hampden's delineation of jealousy, ranging from first suspicion to blind fury of passion, excited great expectations for the murder scene. What was our dismay to find this episode plunged by the star and the Desdemona of Miss Mabel Moore suddenly into commonplace and falseness!

No one could believe for a moment that the murder was real; it was unmistakably a mimic butchery, without the remotest hint of horror; and Othello, whose bloody rage was supposed to shake his very frame, stalked from the bed to relight a candle as coolly as if he had merely crushed a fly. It was not until Mary Hall, as Emilia, rushed on with her cry of "Villainy, villainy, villainy!" that the scene was raised from caricature to tragedy.

Mary Hall's Emilia.

It must be remarked that Miss Hall had throughout a remarkably firm grasp on the character of Iago's wife, with its cynical humor and its eloquence of wrath and scorn. Ernest Rowan's Cassio showed lines of what may become a charming portrait, and William Sauter, had he not tripped and stumbled over his text from beginning to end, might have given no feeble sketch of Iago's fine intellect and inhuman malignity. The setting for the bedroom scene of the murder was an imaginative feat of decor.

Hampden's first visit to St. Louis ends today with a repetition of "Macbeth" this afternoon and of Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Servant in the House" tonight.

London Elects 82 Moderates.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 4.—Complete returns in the council elections, which were held yesterday show victories for 82 Moderates, 25 Progressives, 25 Laborites. The last council was made up of 68 Reformers, 38 Progressives, 17 Laborites and one Independent.

May Have Wireless in High Schools.

CHICAGO, March 4.—High school classes conducted by wireless are being planned for Chicago schools, Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent, has announced.

Geo. Washington's Hair May Not Have Been Red, but as for His Nose—Oh Boy!

Alexandria Man, Who Knew Him, Writing in 1811, Said Father of His Country Took a Drink on Awaking in the Morning.

NEW YORK, March 4.—When Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University said, the other day in Boston, George Washington had red hair, he started something.

One of the things he started was a gentle but steady swelling of chests belonging to modern possessors of "brisktops," who discovered in the professor's words a hitherto unsuspected affinity between themselves and the illustrious Father of his country.

Their chest inflation was subsequently reduced by the proof advanced by Lanier Washington, eldest direct descendant of George Washington's brother, John Augustine Washington, that Washington's hair was not red, but brown, or sandy.

In any event, the strutting procession of swell-chested redheads can now step aside and make room for the fast thinning ranks of the red-nosed gentry. Red-nosed? Yes, red-nosed.

Lodge's "Life of Washington."

As stated previously, Prof. Hart started something. He started a lot of doubt about Washington's appearance. Good people who have been carrying nice pictures in their mind of the man whom "Providence left childless that his country might call him Father," began to worry lest the pictures weren't just right. Maybe the teacher in the red brick school house had it all wrong. Better look it up. So they did, and they're sorry for it.

They had a life of Washington written years ago by Henry Cabot Lodge. Lodge was different years ago. Well, they got out the "Life," and what did they find? They found a letter by David Ackerson of Alexandria, Va., written in 1811. Dave's son, it seems, wanted to know what Washington looked like. Dave wasn't one of those fellows who believed in letting anyone down easy. He just wrote the truth, no matter who was hit.

"Washington was not," he wrote, "what ladies would call a pretty man, but in military costume was a heroic figure, such as would impress the memory ever afterward.

His "Large, Thick Nose."

"Washington had a large, thick nose and it was very red that day, giving me the impression that he was not so moderate in the use of liquors as he was supposed to be. I found afterward that this was a peculiarity. His nose was apt to turn scarlet in a cold wind. He was standing near a small campfire, evidently lost in thought and making no effort to keep warm.

"He seemed six feet and a half in height, was as erect as an Indian and did not for a moment relax from a military attitude. Washington's exact height was six feet two inches in his shoes. He was then a little lame from striking his knee against a tree. His eye was so gray that it looked almost white and he had a troubled look on his colorless countenance. He had a piece of woolen tied around his throat and was quite hoarse. Perhaps the throat trouble from which he finally died had its origin about then.

"Washington's boots were enormous. They were No. 12. His ordinary walking shoes were No. 11. His hands were large in proportion and he could not buy a glove to fit him and had to have his gloves made to order. His mouth was his strong feature, the lips being always tightly compressed. That day they were compressed so tightly as to be painful to look at. At that time (three days before crossing the Delaware) he weighed 200 pounds and there was no surplus flesh about him. He was tremendously muscled, and the fame of his great strength was everywhere. His large tent when wrapped up with the poles was so heavy that it required two men to place it in the camp wagon. Washington would lift it with one hand and throw it in the wagon as easily as if it were a pair of saddle bags. He could hold a musket with one hand and shoot with precision as easily as other men did with a horse pistol. His lungs were his weak point and his voice was never strong. He was at that time in the prime of life. His hair was chestnut brown, his cheeks were prominent, and his head was not large, in contrast to every other part of his body, which seemed large and bony at all points. His finger joints and wrists were so large as to be genuine curiosities.

Always Had an Eye-Opener.

"As to his habits at that period I found out much that might be interesting. He was an enormous eater; but was content with bread and meat if he had plenty of it. But hunger seemed to put him in a rage. It was his custom to take a drink of rum, or whisky, on awakening in the morning. Of course, all this was changed when he grew old. I saw him at Alexandria a year before he died. His hair was very gray and his form was slightly bent. His chest was very thin. He had false teeth which did not fit and pushed his under lip outward."

There you have it. Now, let the red-headed fellows keep quiet a while and let the red-nosed fraternity cheer itself.

LADY RAMSEY TO JOIN HUSBAND

King Said to Have Insisted on Couple Living Together.

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LONDON, March 4.—Prominence was given in all the morning papers yesterday to the announcement that Lady Patricia Ramsay is leaving London today to rejoin Captain, the Honorable A. Ramsay, whose official duties prevented him from attending Princess Mary's wedding. The Captain and Lady Ramsay will spend the next few months at their residence in Paris.

Comment had been excited by Lady Patricia's increasingly long separations from her husband in the last two years. She had practically returned to the parental roof, living with her father, the Duke of Connaught, either in England or on the Riviera. It is said the King and Queen have insisted that the Ramsays put an end to gossip by setting up house together again.

WHISKY MAN NOW A PEER

Reputed Millionaires Are Named in New Year Honor List.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 3.—Sir James Buchanan, chairman of a famous Scotch whisky firm, has assumed the title of Baron Woolavington of Lavington, says a recent announcement. He was one of those raised to a peerage in the New Years honor list.

Of the other peers at that time, Joseph Watson, railway director and race horse owner, has taken the title of Baron Manton of Compton Verney, in the County of Warwick. Francis Willey, head of a firm of wool merchants, becomes Baron Barnby of Blyth. Sir Robert Nivison, finacial adviser to the government adopts the title of Baron of Sanquhar, in the County of Dumfries. All are considered to be millionaires.

FACTA WILL PRESIDE AT GENOA

By the Associated Press.

ROME, March 4.—Owing to the requirements of the protocol, it has virtually been decided that Premier Facta will preside over the Genoa economic conference. It was at first stated that Signor Tittoni would be the chairman, but the Cannes agreement stipulates that a responsible minister shall preside.

Foreign Minister Schanzer told the newspaper men yesterday that he and Signor de Facta would alternate in the chairmanship, Signor Schanzer taking the minister's place when the latter's presence is required in Parliament, which is expected to open March 16.

Princess Radziwill Is Exonerated.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Princess Catherine Radziwill of Russia yesterday was exonerated of a charge of trying to evade payment of a $1200 bill alleged to be due the Hotel Embassy.

Steamship Movements

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Incoming: Due today—Esperanza, Havana, Feb. 28; Saxonia, Liverpool, Feb. 20.

Outgoing: Sail today—Zeeland, Antwerp; Cambria (U. S. A. T.), Antwerp; La Lorraine, Havre; Binnendyk, Rotterdam; Panhandle State, Plymouth; Susquehanna, Bremen; Fort Victoria, Bermuda; Fort St. George, St. Thomas; Grizalia, Nassau; Catharine, Turks Island; Zulia, Maracaibo; Aragualya, Bermuda; Pastores, Port Limon; Pan America, Rio Janeiro; Munargo, Nassau; Bolivar, St. Thomas.

Arrivals.

By the Associated Press.

Hongkong, March 2, Dixie Arrow, San Francisco; Shanghai, March 2, Sylvan Arrow, San Francisco; Kobe, March 2, Shinko Maru, Seattle; Philadelphia, March 3, Harry Luckenbach, San Francisco; Manila, March 2, Talthybius, Seattle; Bremen, Feb. 28, Peninsular State, New York; Plymouth, March 3, Centennial State, New York for London; San Francisco, March 2, Andrae Luckenbach, New York. Philadelphia, Balboa and New York; Liberator, Baltimore, Balboa and San Pedro.

Sailings.

Wakamatsu, Feb. 25, Helen Gray's Harbor; Muroran, Feb. 26, Kureha Maru, Seattle; Kobe, March 1, Etna Maru, Portland, Ore.; Toyoka Maru, Seattle; Cristobal, March 2, Lehigh, Seattle; Unita, Astoria; Glasgow, March 2, Assyria, New York; Southampton, March 2, Finland (via Antwerp), New York; San Francisco, March 3, Tahita, British, Sydney and way ports; New York, March 3, Orduna, Hamburg.

HEWART LORD CHIEF JUSTICE

British Attorney-General Promoted and Will Be Advanced to Peerage.

LONDON, March 4.—Sir Gordon Hewart, the Attorney-General, has been appointed Lord Chief Justice, it was officially announced last night. Announcement also was made that he will be advanced to the Peerage.

He will succeed Lord Trevethin, who was appointed to that position about a year ago.

President and Wife Guests of Hays.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President and Mrs. Harding were guests at dinner last night of Will H. Hays, the retiring Postmaster-General. Those invited to meet the President and Mrs. Harding included Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle C. Hays of Sullivan, Ind., brother and sister-in-law of the host; Secretary and Mrs. Hoover, the new Postmaster-General and Mrs. Work, Attorney-General Daugherty and the members of the Indiana delegation in the Senate and House.

MAIER AND PATTISON REVEAL CHARMING ART

Duet Piano Playing Delights Symphony-Gbers in Program to Be Repeated Tonight.

Guy Maier and Lee Pattison, two keen young men from Boston, regaled a big audience at the Odeon yesterday afternoon, during the Symphony's Orchestra's thirteenth program, with an exhibition of a charming musical novelty. Some years ago, when both were piano teachers in the Hub, they decided for their own amusement to explore some of the infrequent compositions written for two pianos. The encouragement of friends led them to repeat the experiment in public, with the result that today there are few more popular features in recital and symphony entertainment than their duet performances.

But for them we should probably have remained long unacquainted with a work of the utmost beauty, gayety and freshness—Mozart's Concerto for two pianofortes and orchestra, in E flat. Performed yesterday, it inspired complete delight with its graceful patterns of lovely sound, its delicate finesse of construction, its welling up of consummate melodies.

It may be possible that neither pianist—like Lhevinne, for instance—would reach their present success alone, and that their offering owes most of its charm to its new form of cleverness. But this is far from a circus exploit; Messrs. Maier and Pattison are unmistakably artists and musicians, serious and skillful. They have so assiduously cultivated a single soul in two bodies that it is impossible, if the eyes are closed, to tell which is playing; and they toss snatches of music from piano to piano with the address of jugglers.

Win Hearty Demonstration.

Their finely wrought performance of the Mozart concerto won a prolonged demonstration. They reappeared at the end of the program, after Director Ganz and the orchestra had tactfully retired, to give them complete possession of the stage, to play Arnold Bax's "Moy-Mell, or Plain of Honey," a work for two pianos which is unmistakably Celtic in cadence and mood—a splendid bit of poetry and atmosphere. A brilliant scherzo for two pianos, by Saint-Saens, followed, and then, as an encore, was given a waltz by Arensky.

During the Mozart work most of us heard for the first time a double-cadenza for two pianos—a thing of intricate daintiness. It was, however, written not by Mozart, but by Reinecke.

The orchestral numbers were Rossini's rousing overture to "Il Barbiere de Siviglia," that sombber and imaginative legend, "The Swan of Tuonela," by Sibelius, and Rimsky-Karsakoff's superb seascape, "Scheherazade."

Both director and orchestra were in their best fettle, and the eloquence of the first violin section, guided by Mr. Gusikoff, was especially notable. Mr. Ganz has not yet led his musicians into a more forceful oratory than that with which, at the very outset of "Scheherazade," the mighty theme of the ocean was proclaimed.

Marine Canvas in Tones.

There is no marine music to compare with the first and last movements of this symphonic suite. There is in it the surge and wash of tremendous waters. One feels here exactly as when, in Shakspeare's early play, "The Comedy of Errors," one hears suddenly the voice of Adriana. This was a character which the dramatist had studied from the ground up, that of his termagant wife; and here was a composer who knew his ocean. Rimsky-Karsakoff, in fact, was an officer in the Russian navy, and voyaged over the seven seas.

The program, to be repeated tonight, is worthy a second hearing, not only for the adroit art of Messrs. Maier and Pattison, but for the orchestra's virtuoso playing of "Scheherazade."

WIDOW OF CAPT. SCOTT WEDS

Son Attends in Football Jersey and Knickers.

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LONDON, March 4.—In the medieval crypt of the House of Commons, Lady Kathleen Scott, widow of Capt. Robert Falcon Scott, the Antarctic explorer, was married today to Hilton Young, M. P., D. S. O., youngest son of Sir George Young.

The bride arrived with her son, Peter, who was hatless and wore a football jersey and knickers. It was his mother's wish that he should give her away, but this was overruled and Austen Chamberlain performed that office. The Bishop of St. Albans performed the ceremony in the presence of a small, but distinguished company. The honeymoon is being spent in London.

Will of Mrs. E. T. Parker Filed.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Parker of 4965 Lindell boulevard, who died Feb. 28, was filed yesterday. She left to her two daughters, Mrs. Elise Armstrong and Miss Laura Ayers Parker, $25,000 each, and put the remainder of her estate in trust of the National Bank of Commerce, which is to pay the income from the trust to the two daughters. The will also provides that each daughter has the right to draw $5000 a year from the principal, in addition to receiving the income.

A clause in the will recites that should either daughter contest any of the provisions she will thereby forfeit her entire interest to the one not contesting. Mrs. Parker was the widow of John C. Parker Jr., a distiller, who died five years ago. At the time of his death his estate was appraised at $50,000.

ZOO SUPERINTENDENT IS CRITICALLY ILL

Little Hope Held Out for Recovery of Martin C. Angermeyer, Now at St. John's Hospital.

Martin C. Angermeyer, 43 years old, superintendent of the Forest Park Zoo, is critically ill at St. John's Hospital, physicians holding out virtually no hope for his recovery. He has been delirious for two days. He has been ill for two months of nephritis and uremia.

He has been employed at the Zoo for 23 years, being appointed superintendent five years ago. George E. Dieckman, president of the Zoological Board of Control, said today that Angermeyer had singularly devoted himself to the welfare of the animals in the Zoo, working day and night in case of need. His administration has been founded on the tenet that kindness will accomplish maximum results with animals.

Angermeyer was seriously injured in 1913 when a refractory deer attacked an attendant. He sought to rescue the attendant and was gored in the chest, an operation for removal of part of the breast bone which was driven into a lung being performed.

Angermeyer's residence is at 6312 Victoria avenue with his wife and sons, 14 and 12 years old. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and on convention trips of Moolah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has cared for the camel, "Miss Moolah," which always accompanies the St. Louis delegation.

Barratt O'Hara's Daughter Dies.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Former Lieutenant-Governor Barratt O'Hara's 7-year-old daughter, Florence, whose birth caused adjournment of the State Legislature for a day and adoption of formal resolutions wishing her good luck, through life, died last night after an illness of several weeks.

Rosewater to Do Publicity Work.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Victor Rosewater, former owner and publisher of the Omaha Bee, and former Congressman from Nebraska, today was appointed director of publicity for the proposed Sesqui-Centennial Exposition here in 1926.

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SECOND CHURCH, 4234 Washington boulevard, 11 a. m. Sunday evening services at 8 o'clock.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING at all of the churches at 8 o'clock.
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It Was Perfectly Evident That Zbyszko Did Not Have the Key to Champion Lewis' Headlock

Dempsey Eager to Meet Harry Wills; Manager Consents

Arrangement of Match Is Now Up to Public Demand and a Suitable Offer.

CHAMPION GOING ABROAD

Match or No Match, Title Holder Expects to Sail for Europe April 1.

New Jersey Commission Opposes Match Between Dempsey and Negro Foe

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The New Jersey Boxing Commission met in Jersey City yesterday and took an unfavorable attitude toward the holding of a boxing bout in that State between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro, for the world's heavyweight championship.

Present at the meeting were Robert H. Dougherty, chairman; Charles Lyons of Fairview and Charles McMarr, Paterson. Mr. Dougherty issued the following statement:

"I read a statement by Gov. Edward I. Edwards that he approved of a meeting between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills for the heavyweight championship, if the public demanded such a contest.

"The Governor told me, however, that he was merely expressing a personal point of view, and in no way did he assume to preempt the powers of the Boxing Commission, but would leave the matter entirely in its hands to sound public sentiment."

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston American League baseball club, announced late today that he had offered Jack Dempsey $350,000 to defend his world's heavyweight boxing championship against Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, Saturday, Sept. 2, was mentioned as the date, the site to be selected later.

By Leased Wire to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight championship ring candidate, has violated all orthodox rules governing the conduct of a title candidate's manager. To match Wills against Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world is his big ambition. But for all this he remained quietly at home, yesterday, instead of issuing a blaring challenge to the champion on the strength of what Harry Wills did to Kid Norfolk in Madison Square Garden, Thursday evening. In discussing his plans last night he said:

"I think Wills can beat Dempsey, and I honestly feel that I have no illusions in the matter. Wills is a clever boxer, and has had plenty of experience, and, in addition to being strong and rugged, is bigger and heavier than Dempsey. He can hit, too.

"It seems to me that Wills showed enough against Norfolk to justify a bout with Dempsey for the title. Remember, too, that he knocked out Fred Fulton less than two years ago, and has not had a reverse in many a day."

Dempsey Is "Willin'."

"You can say for me," Jack Dempsey declared in answer to questions concerning his immediate attitude toward possible challengers, and in particular Harry Wills, "that if there is a man in the world who can beat me in the ring he is entitled to the championship and I am not. Inasmuch as I hold the championship I would be a poor sport if I began to draw color or racial lines against men who think they can beat me. So here I stand with the doors wide open."

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, nodded his approval.

Another Bout for Dempsey.

Charley Murray of Buffalo, well-known promoter, was in New York yesterday to arrange a bout between the winner of the Greb-Gibbons bout on March 13 and Dempsey. He said:

"I am prepared to give Dempsey as much as he got for his go with Carpentier."

Kearns said that he receives offers every day for bouts, but pays no attention to them. Two London promoters have been on the trail of the Salt Lake City mauler for months, but it seems to be only talk. He added:

Going Abroad in April.

"We intend to go to Europe this spring, whether a match is arranged or not. Probably about April 1 Jack and myself will set sail for Paris, where we intend to do some theatrical work.

CALIFORNIA INVITES TIGER TRACK TEAM TO DUAL MEET ON COAST

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 4.—Athletic Director Z. G. Clevenger of the University of Missouri today announced receipt of a telegram from L. A. Nichols, graduate manager of athletics at the University of California, proposing a dual track meet between Missouri and California, to be held at Berkeley, April 5. The date proposed by California is during examination week at Missouri.

Clevenger said today that he had asked the California authorities for a few days to consider the matter.

The California school offers to pay the expenses of the Missouri team on its trip to the coast.

Lewis Regains Mat Title From Zbyszko; Shove Wins the Bout

Unexpected Counter, After Former Champion Wins First Fall and Has Big Lead, Surprises Zbyszko and Gives Victor a Chance to Clamp on His Famous Headlock.

By the Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kan., March 4.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis of San Jose, Cal., is again heavyweight champion wrestler of the world today, he having defeated Stanislaus Zbyszko here last night by taking the last two of three falls. Zbyszko has held the title, which he won from Lewis originally, for nearly a year.

Last night's match was Zbyszko's from the beginning until just before the second fall, the Pole being able to evade Lewis' holds by means of his side roll. Zbyszko won the first fall in 31 minutes and 30 seconds, with a bar arm hold and full body scissors.

After 18 minutes and 30 seconds, Lewis took the second fall with a headlock. The third was soon over, Lewis winning with another headlock in 3 minutes.

Zbyszko Looked a Winner.

Zbyszko looked like a certain winner in the first fall. He had the best of the work all the way. His side roll kept his opponent puzzled. Lewis would clamp a hold on the Pole only to have him slip out easily with a roll or lunge. Lewis tried several headlocks in the early part of the match, only to have the Pole draw up his neck and slip out. The turn of each of the falls came suddenly and all were unlooked for by the crowd.

The aspect of the match shifted suddenly in the second fall, after about 17 minutes had elapsed, with Zbyszko always crowding his foe. Lewis suddenly twisted out of a standing arm lock and unexpectedly countered by shoving Zbyszko. The Pole staggered across the mat and fell, with Lewis on top of him, clamping a headlock. Zbyszko struggled a minute or so, but was badly punished and thrown. Zbyszko was still dazed and was an easy victim in the final fall.

The match ending as it did in a dramatic fashion pleased the large crowd, as it could be seen from the first the majority of the spectators was for Lewis, although Zbyszko was applauded from time to time.

Zbyszko, Age 46, Has Lost Only Twice Out Of Over 3000 Matches

By the Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kan., March 4.—"Strangler" Lewis' victory over Zbyszko put him in the same class with the late Frank Gotch, the only man to ever win a match over the Pole. Zbyszko has wrestled more than 3000 matches, according to his manager, Jack Herman, and in that time has lost but the two, one to Gotch in 1910 and the other to Lewis tonight.

His match against Lewis was his 1009th since being defeated by Gotch. Zbyszko is 46 years old.

Herman offered to wager $5000 that Zbyszko can throw Lewis in a return match.

Jack Herman, manager of Zbyszko, claimed after the second fall that Lewis had fouled Zbyszko when he pushed him across the ring after breaking the arm hold.

Zbyszko Claims He Was Struck.

Both the Pole and his manager said that Lewis had landed a punch to the jaw instead of pushing. Referee Paul Sickner stated after the match that it was Lewis' headlock that dazed the Pole and not the counter, which is permissible under wrestling rules.

Billy Sandow, manager of Lewis, said that Lewis pushed Zbyszko with the palm of his hands and that it was the surprise of the counter and not the force of the blow which sent the Pole to the mat.

Zbyszko and his manager accepted the decision of the referee after the match and stated that they would take steps to regain the title.

Binghams Capture City Basket Title

Defeat Blue Bells in Deciding Game of Municipal Series, Score 29 to 16.

In the deciding contest of the three-game series for the municipal basketball championship, played by the Binghams and Blue Bells at Battery A gymnasium, last night, the Binghams won decisively, score 29 to 16.

The champions led at the end of the first half, 14 to 7.

The summary:

BINGHAMS.

Name and Position.	FG.	FG.	P.	F.
Weinel, right forward	2	0	4	1
Benway, right forward	0	0	0	1
Hoehn, left forward	0	0	0	5
Sanford, center	4	0	8	1
Russell, right guard	3	11	17	2
Jones, left guard	0	0	0	2
Totals	9	11	29	12

BLUE BELLS.

Johnson, right forward	0	0	0	0
Wassell, right forward	2	7	11	2
Duggan, left forward	0	0	0	0
Rottermund, left forward	1	1	3	3
Ottefy, center	1	0	2	3
Mortika, right guard	0	0	0	2
Bereer, left guard	0	0	0	3
Totals	4	8	16	13

Referee—L. Milford. Umpire—R. Von Dach. Scorer—H. Eichhammer. Time of halves—20m. Score at end of first half—Binghams, 14, Blue Bells, 7.

EIGHT LEADING BOWLING TEAMS OF ST. LOUIS TO ROLL AT TOLEDO TONIGHT

Eight of the leading bowling teams in St. Louis will try for honors in the American Bowling Congress tournament at Toledo tonight. The quints rolling tonight will be followed by two tomorrow and five on Monday. After this only nine more local fives are scheduled to bowl.

Included in the squad which will represent St. Louis on the championship drives tonight are the Wooster Lemberts, Witters, Razz, Stein Juniors, Adamars and Budweisers among the better known teams. The others are the Sunshine Specials, Missouri Pacific No. 1 and United Bakeries.

Tenpinners of these teams will try for honors in the doubles and singles tomorrow.

The Southern Undertakers and Alhambra Grottos are scheduled to bowl tomorrow night, while the Petersons, Sweeney Tigers, Sweeney Selects, Palace Alleys and Post-Dispatch teams bowl on Monday.

NEBRASKA WINS UPHILL CONTEST FROM AGGIES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 4.—University of Nebraska basketers closed the home season last night with a victory by defeating the Kansas Agricultural College, 21 to 13.

The two teams fought an even battle during the opening half, which ended with the Kansas Farmers holding a 10 to 8 lead.

Warren, Husker center, started a rally in the second half, which enabled the Scarlet and Cream to come from behind and win. His two baskets from the center of the court put Nebraska ahead.

Capt. Smith, with 11 points, and Warren, who played a good floor game, starred for Nebraska. Capt. Cowell and Williams did the best playing for the Kansas Aggies.

Grinnell Beats Pikeway Quintet

Washington Basketball Team Occupies Last Place in Valley Race as a Result.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GRINNELL, Ia., March 4.—In a fiercely fought but loosely played game, Grinnell won its way out of the cellar position of the Missouri Valley Conference basketball race by defeating Washington University here last night, 41 to 26.

The latter part of the contest was marked by numerous fouls, four of the players leaving the floor by direction of the referee. They were Janssen, Schnaus, Benz and Cristol. The last two got into a wrestling match, and Quigley declared it a draw and sent both to the showers.

The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 12, in favor of Grinnell.

HAMILTON TO COMPETE TONIGHT IN ILLINOIS VARSITY RELAY GAMES

By the Associated Press.

URBANA, Ill., March 4.—More than 400 athletes from two score of the leading institutions of the country completed final preparations today for the gala event of the indoor track season, the fifth annual Illinois relay carnival, scheduled for tonight in the Illini Armory.

A perusal of the lengthy entry lists, revealing the names of leaders in every branch of track sports, world's record holders and Olympic stars, gives promise of a brand of competition in the events which should produce new marks.

University men will meet in 11 special events, the all-around championships and four relays; college teams will match skill in a similar program of events, and preparatory schools will clash for the one-mile interscholastic relay championship. The University relays, always the sensation of the annual, and the all-around events, in which Bruce Hamilton, famous pentathlon scorer and backbone of the Missouri aggregation, meets H. M. Osborne, of the Illinois squad, in a battle for the individual honors of the collegiate world, are expected to provide the crowning thrills of the meet. Hamilton captured the second in the past two meets, winning from Osborne last year by a slight mark in the shot put and pole vault.

Leading contenders for honors in the head-line events include:

Philadelphia, Chicago, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Ames, Wisconsin, Purdue, Northwestern, Iowa, Notre Dame, Ohio, Grinnell, Drake, Kansas Aggies and Illinois. In addition 16 colleges and eight "prep" schools will participate.

"NEW TRIS SPEAKER" IS RESIDENT OF ST. LOUIS

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Chicago Nationals have "discovered" a double for Tris Speaker, the sensational fielding manager of the Cleveland Indians. The new find, according to word emanating from the Cubs camp at Catalina Island, Cal., is Arthur Weiss, a 19-year-old player, whose home is in St. Louis and who came to the Cubs from Springfield, Mo.

Weiss, who is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds, seems to have all the characteristics of the Indians' star, the report says, and already some of the players have named him "Tris." He is said to be a fair pitcher.

Forty Cardinals In Real Workout; Hurlers in Shape

Manager Rickey Fears Infield Will Be Short of Work for Cleveland Games.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ORANGE, Tex., March 4.—After three days of idleness the Cards were able to put in a real practice session yesterday. In the morning the field was too wet and in the afternoon it was rather snappily cold, but the sun had dried out the ground and the best workout of the spring was held with the entire platoon of 40 actively engaged.

John Lavan, ordered to take things easy, could not resist the temptation to get busy, and, though he didn't overwork, managed to take a short stride toward real condition. Much of the session was devoted to hitting, with Sherdel, Haines, Goodwin, North and Pfeffer "putting something" on the ball, just so the batters wouldn't become too proud.

The Cardinal infield may be "shot" a bit when the Cards engage Cleveland next week, but there will be nothing wrong with the hurling end unless present indications are worthless.

Rickey kept his army in action for almost three hours. The recruits caught the spirit of the veterans and became a peppery bunch of youngsters, all trying to catch the manager's eye and, perhaps, gain a glance of approval. The old-timers went easily but sincerely to their tasks and at no training camp of the past has the general spirit been better.

Batting Eyes Are Dim.

Stock, Mann, Lavan and Gainer wore uniforms for the first time and probably will suffer a bit today from stiffness as they were most earnest in their work. Sherdel, Walker, Pfeffer, Haines and North took their turn on the mound and gave the heavy hitters some real trouble.

The efforts of even the best hitters in the business trying to follow a curve ball early in the spring are ludicrous and the Cardinal hurlers would mix a "hook" in once in a while just to see the hitters duck and then look foolish.

Young Glen Threlkeld, the Missouri infielder, has an awkward stance to bat, but connects solidly in spite of it. Roy Thomas will take the "kid" in hand and polish him up some. Threlkeld hasn't had much chance to show what he can do in the infield, but he is fast and looks like a "prospect."

That Del Gainer hasn't lost his batting eye or his power with the stick was proven yesterday when he drove one over the fence in left field, a real smash. Yesterday was the first day Gainer has had a bat in his hands since the close of the 1921 season.

New Style Mask for Catchers.

Ainsmith and Clemons are going to use the Johnstone mask, this year, discarding the old style face protector. The new mask is considerably lighter than the old one and is made of criss-crossed with steel wires. There is a space to see through, plenty large enough, but too small for a ball to get through. Both Cardinal catchers used it yesterday and both have decided to play with it all season. Johnstone, the inventor, is a former big league umpire.

Heathcote is progressing finely with his new style of batting. He looks awkward, as might be expected, but he seems to be better able to place the ball and he certainly hits it just as hard and just as often. Nowadays, his bat is always back of the shoulder ready to meet the ball without any preliminary motions.

With Hornsby absent, Austin McHenry is the hardest hitter on the club and several of the players believe that Mac hits the ball as hard as Rogers does. McHenry reported practically in condition and will only take light workout from now on. His arm feels strong and his batting eye has all its old time accuracy.

FIRST ROUND MUNICIPAL ELIMINATION FOOTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY

The first round of elimination games to decide the Municipal Soccer League championship will be played this afternoon. Officials of the league are scheduling the games today so as to get the championship decided before March 19, when the national soccer title game will be played here.

The winners of today's games are scheduled to play in the semifinals at Fairground tomorrow afternoon. An admission fee will be charged to the clashes tomorrow.

Today's schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY.

Schumachers (Carondelet) vs. De Andreis (Fairground No. 5), at Carondelet Park, Paul Murphy, referee.

Henses (Sherman Park) vs. St. Marks (Forest Park No. 2), at Forest Park No. 1. Ollie Miller, referee.

St. Matthews (Fairground No. 4) vs. Mercantile Trust (Forest Park No. 3), at Fairground No. 2. Dick Wall, referee.

St. Leos (Fairground No. 2) vs. De Paul (Lemp's Park), at Fairground No. 4. Marty Byrnes, referee.

SUNDAY.

Winner St. Matthews-Mercantile Trust game vs. winner St. Leo-De Paul game. Time, 1 o'clock.

Winner Schumacher-De Andreis game vs. winner Hense-St. Marks game. Time, 3 o'clock.

New Haven—A new intercollegiate record for the 250-yard relay was established by the Yale swimming team in the meet with college of the city of New York. The five-man Yale relay team set a mark of 2m. 4 3-5s. The old record was 2m. 6 1-5s. made a year ago by the Yale team.

SPORT SALAD

by L. C. Davis

THE CHEER LEADER.

STARS of the gridiron copping the kale!
Oh, what a sordid and scandalous tale!
Out of the muck and the rumors of dough
The cheer leaders' record looms whiter than snow.

Cheering the boys through his megaphone,
Doing contortions of flesh and bone;
Ringing the welkin with pep and vim,
The breath of scandal has not touched him.

To alma mater he's always true,
Turning handsprings and cartwheels, too.
Hats all off to this amateur,
Clean as a whistle, and simon pure!

A TOOTHSOME MORSEL.

An eminent physician says that lettuce is one of nature's toothbrushes. It is also bristling with vitamins.

He says further that the popular notion that lettuce has sedative or soporific qualities is a myth. All right. As Gen. Grant said, lettuce have peas.

BALL ONE!

Dear Salad: "Seven break out of jail with razor." What you might call a hair's breadth escape.

A close shave, so to speak. Surprised you let that one get by you, old-timer. You are not fielding your position.
—"Call 'Em When They're Over."

You're swinging wild, old top. It was a mile over your head.

Babe Ruth is too busy playing golf to talk salary with his boss. Better think it over, Babe. There is no long green on the putting green.

EVOLUTION OF MONEY.

Whorewithal.
Spondulix.
Filthy lucre.
Cush.
Mazuma.
Dough.
Kale.
Long green.
Jack.

NO CHANCE.

Harry Wills is said to have copped Kid Norfolk with a six-inch jolt. An ordinary cigar lacks but about an inch and a half of being six inches long. It can't be done, brother, it simply CAN NOT be done.

If Kid McPartland says that the distance that blow traveled was six inches we'll say the Kid measured it with a rubber tape.

Carl Mays, who said that he would welcome a transfer to the Browns with pleasure, has signed with the Yankees. Congratulations, Yanks and Browns.

"Denver Gets Joplin's Berth in Western League." Headline. What is it, an upper or lower?

Jack Dempsey has been sued for $25,000 by a house painter. A plasterer and a Carpentier having failed to take him, maybe the house painter can turn the trick. Must think Dempsey is a Jack of all trades.

We note that a number of college presidents are engaged in the great intercollegiate indoor sport of putting football on the gridiron.

Billy Evans, the well and favorably known baseball umpire, has been giving a good deal of attention to football this winter. Bill finds that there isn't nearly as much kicking in football as there is in baseball.

CHICAGO BOWLERS TAKE LEAD IN DOUBLES AND SINGLES AT TOLEDO

By the Associated Press.

TOLEDO, O., March 4.—Bowling on the first night of the two-men event, the H. Eick-R. Rudnick team of Chicago with a total of 1231 pins rolled into first place in the American Bowling Congress tournament here today. In the singles event W. Colbeck of Chicago, with a total of 635, went into first place.

RAY AND CUTBILL TO TRY FOR MILE RECORD AT BOSTON TRACK MEET

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., March 4.—The racing rivalry of Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C. and Hal Cutbill, "the flying parson" of the Boston A. A., has upset the plans of the promoters of the Knights of Columbus track meet here tonight. Because Ray has run in front in nearly every mile event in which he has competed this season, it was proposed to place him on scratch in a handicap race, with lesser lights set ahead of him at intervals to insure competition that would give him a chance to break the record.

Cutbill and other first-class mile runners were to compete in a separate event.

But the "flying parson" refused. "I want to run Ray," he said. "I will run him at any distance, three-quarters of a mile or the mile. If he goes to the mark to beat a record I want to be there with him. True, he has beaten me at a mile, but it is true also that I have defeated him in the 1000 yards national championships."

Browns' Recruit, Claude Noel, Is All-Round Star

Husky Hurler a Crack College Football Player and Hammer Thrower.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBILE, Ala., March 4.—Six additional members of the Browns arrived at the training camp yesterday. Included in the squad were Claude Noel, Frank Ellerbe, Charles Shorten, William Jacobson, Walter Gerber, Eugene Robertson of the Browns, and Phil Todt, the St. Louis boy who this year will play with Columbus. Todt requested permission to train with the Browns and Bob Quinn granted the favor.

Big Bill Jacobson had the time of his life, yesterday, shaking hands with his old friends. It seems that every baseball fan in Mobile knows "Jake" and recalls the mighty club-swinging stunts of the husky outfielder when he played in this city some years ago. It was here that "Jake" was christened "Baby Doll" by a colored person who was wild about "Jake's" hitting ability.

Frank Ellerbe, the boy who plugged up a big hole at third base for the Browns last summer when he was obtained in a trade from Washington for Earl Smith, appears to be in the best of condition.

Noel Makes Good Impression.

Although no one has seen Claude Noel play ball, his size and manner are impressive and it would not be at all surprising if he proved to be a most valuable addition to the staff. Noel last year pitched ball for Marshfield, in the Wisconsin League, for Ralph Works, formerly a pitcher on the Detroit team and later a sport writer in St. Louis. Noel won 32 games and lost 6. He learned to play ball on the lots of his home town, Minneapolis. Noel attended the University of South Dakota at the request of a keen-eyed college scout. There he played ball, also football, and he was a member of the track team.

Noel says that he still holds a world's high school record made in a field meet at Stagg Field, Chicago, when he tossed the hammer 172 feet 2 inches. He weighs 195 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches tall. Noel is a right-hander.

There are now 34 players in camp, the only absentees being Sisler and Tobin, both of whom have been excused to report at a later date, and Dave Danforth.

The weather yesterday was too cold for baseball work and the players spent the entire day around the hotel. However, the sun was out in the afternoon and it is believed that it will be warm enough today to again start work at Monroe Ball Park.

Sport Briefs

El Paso, Tex.—Kid Koster of New Orleans won the judge's decision over Mike Vasquez of this city at the end of a 15-round bout at Fort Bliss.

Springfield, Mo.—Young Fitzsimmons of Oklahoma City took every round of a 10-round bout here from Pat Walsh, Cincinnati middleweight, according to the opinion of newspapermen.

Huntington, W. Va.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, knocked out Eddie Civil of Ashland, Ky., in the second round of a scheduled 12-round bout here. Martin weighed 187 pounds and Civil 200 pounds.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Gene Tunney of New Orleans, light-heavyweight championship claimant, won the newspaper decision here over Fay Keiser of Baltimore in a 10-round bout. Tunney weighed 174 pounds and Keiser 170.

New York—Tom Gibbons, the St. Paul light-heavyweight, will start training here Monday for his 15-round match on March 13 with Harry Greb of Pittsburg.

New York—A series of sprinting events with the world's best-known cycling stars competing, and a 15-mile race between six selected foreign and American teams, will be held tonight in Madison Square Garden as a preliminary to the six day grind which starts at midnight Sunday.

Miami, Fla.—G. A. B. Wood's Baby Gar dashed home alone in the second 50-mile heat of the Fisher-Allison trophy race. The Baby Gar's time was 1h. 14m. 55s. The third and last heat will be run tomorrow.

In the free-for-all run about race, Sue J., owned by Webb Jay, finished the 20 miles in front of the Hoosier IV.

The boomerang, owned by Huston Wyeth of St. Joseph, Mo., won the 10-mile cabin cruiser race.

Washington—Georgetown University won its twentieth annual indoor track and field carnival with 44 points, its nearest competitor being the University of Maryland with 11 points. Other scores were the University of Virginia with 4 points, New York Athletic Club team, 4; Naval Academy, 4; Johns Hopkins, 4; Baltimore Cross-Country Club, 3; Gallaudet, 1, and Washington Canoe Club, 1.

Berkeley, Cal.—"Brick" Muller, stellar University of California track man and football player, sprained an ankle and probably will be out of all sports for the remainder of the college year. Muller was practicing with the baseball team as a means of keeping himself in trim pending the opening of track work.

Basketball Scores

LOCAL.

Binghams 29, Blue Bells 16.
Principia 22, Soldan 17.
Webster 19, Clayton 16.
Wellston 26, Maplewood 22.
Kirkwood 11, University City 6.
Clayton Girls 18, Webster Girls 15.
Chaminade Seconds 25, St. Marks 9.

ELSEWHERE.

Washington 26, Grinnell 41.
Nebraska 21, Kansas Aggies 13.
Chicago 26, Illinois 25.

Kirkwood to Play Webster for Title

Both County League Teams Win and Fives Are Now Tied for First Place.

The Webster Groves High School basket five defeated Clayton last night, score, 19 to 16. The spacious armory was packed long before Referee Marquard sounded the starting whistle.

Webster started the scoring, field goals by Payne and Stewart netting the team eight points. Clayton was unable to score any field goals until a few minutes before the finish of the first half. Webster led at the end of the period by a 13-5 score.

Clayton broke loose at the start of the second half, and a field goal caged by Young cut Webster's lead down to 2 points. At this period of the contest play became so rough that Referee Marquard was forced to issue a warning to the players.

The Clayton girls reversed a defeat suffered earlier in the season and humbled the Webster girls by an 18-15 score. The victory gives Clayton an even break, and the two teams are now tied for the lead.

Kirkwood Beats University City.

By beating University City, 11—6, on the Kirkwood floor last night, Kirkwood was able to hold its own in the county league and is still in a deadlock with Webster for first place.

The two teams played a strictly defensive game and little scoring was in evidence. The quints were even at the end of the first quarter with a 5-5 count, and fought through the next quarter without either five being able to break the tie. Two field goals by Forward Gould and one by Huckeby in the last minutes of play netted Kirkwood six points and put the game on ice for Coach Tillman's charges.

Webster and Kirkwood will meet in the finals and will battle for the county championship. The date has not been set. The contest will be staged on the Washington U. floor as the Kirkwood court is unusually small and will seat but a small number of persons.

WEBSTER.

Name—Position.	F.G.	F.G.	F.T.
Steward, forward	2	2	0
Payne, forward	6	1	2
Copley, center	0	4	0
Senne, guard	0	5	0
Greene, guard	0	2	1
Lacey, forward	0	0	0
Totals	8	14	3

CLAYTON.

Name—Position.	F.G.	F.G.	F.T.
Wetzel, forward	3	5	0
Hays, forward	1	0	6
Nally, center	0	3	0
Miller, guard	0	0	0
Rasmussen, center	0	1	0
Young, center	1	2	0
Totals	5	11	6

Referee, Marquard. Scorer, Colmey. Timekeeper, Kessler. Time of quarters—10m.

UNIVERSITY CITY.

Name—Position.	F.G.	F.G.	F.T.
Simpson, forward	2	2	0
Lafon, forward	0	0	2
Crawford, center	0	3	0
Wynn, guard	0	0	0
Jones, guard	0	0	0
Murcheson, forward	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	2

KIRKWOOD.

Name—Position.	F.G.	F.G.	F.T.
Maschoff, forward	0	1	3
Gould, forward	3	1	0
Schwenker, center	0	3	0
Huckeby, guard	1	2	0
Fitch	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	3

Referee, Newsome. Scorer, Smith. Timekeeper, Bernard. Time of quarters—10m.

PRINCIPIA QUINT AGAIN DEFEATS SOLDAN

The Principia Academy basketball team defeated the Soldan High quintet, 22 to 17, in close contest played in Howard gym last night. This was the third and final game of the series between the two schools and was witnessed by a crowd of nearly 800 persons. As a result of last night's victory the Academy team equaled the record of the 1921 five by winning from all five high schools.

The Principia Academy second team won its ninth straight game from the Soldan five by a 14-to-5 score.

First team line-up.

Principia (22). Positions. Soldan (17).
Rice (2) ..... Left forward ..... Hutton (8)
Jaco, Capt. (13) Right forward Anderson (0)
Garland (6) ..... Center ..... Levy (9)
Berninger (1) .. Left guard .. Hirsch, Capt. (0)
Sperry (0) ..... Right guard .. Fishlowitz (0)
Green (0) ..... Center ..... Left guard ..... Rowdon (0) Right guard ..... Burnett (0)

Officials—Referee, Wirtz. Scorers, Chorlins and Coleman. Timekeeper, Dieckmann. Time of halves—20m. Score at end of first half, Principia 9, Soldan 7.

FINE AND JAIL TERM FOR ORAL BET TAKERS

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Thomas J. Shaw, Harry Gardner, Remy Dorr and Mark Boasberg, identified also in sporting circles as "Jack Sheehan," all well known "Oralizers," who operated at the Fair Grounds racing meet just closed, were convicted yesterday by a jury in Criminal Court of having violated the Locke anti-gambling law and were sentenced to seven months imprisonment and fined $300 each.

The defendants filed a motion for an appeal to the Supreme Court and March 20 was set for argument on the appeal motion. The cases against the four men were filed a year ago.

Cleveland Beats Central Five in Title Final, 21-17

High School Champions Finish Strong After Foes Lead for Three-Fourths of Game.

Cleveland High School won the basketball championship of the Interscholastic League this afternoon by defeating Central, 21 to 17, in a playoff to break the tie which existed at the close of the regular season's schedule. To score the victory, Cleveland rallied brilliantly in the second half, overcoming a lead which Central had held virtually from the start of the game.

Coach Fenenga gave his men short rest periods in the second half by inserting substitutes, one at a time, and when the regulars returned to their positions they swept the quint of Coach Callan off its feet.

At the close of the first period Central led, 7 to 4. In this period the Central defense was so excellent that Cleveland was able to score only one field basket. Central was guarded almost as effectively, netting only two from the floor in this period.

Central held its lead until a few minutes before the conclusion of the game. With the count 15 to 15 in the Mid-City team's favor, Cleveland began its rally. Ten points were added to the Cleveland total while Central was able to add only two to the 15.

In this period Cleveland netted eight field baskets to Central's three.

About 1800 persons witnessed the contest, which was played at the Washington U. gymnasium.

The records of the teams:

CLEVELAND.			CENTRAL.		
28—Soldan	12	31	Yeatman	3	
28—Yeatman	14	20	Soldan	2	
22—McKinley	10	28	McKinley	4	
21—Central	26	26	Cleveland	4	
18—Soldan	15	20	Yeatman	4	
43—Yeatman	13	14	Soldan	2	
29—McKinley	13	18	McKinley	2	
21—Central	12	12	Cleveland	2	
Total	124	173		19	

Today's lineup:

CLEVELAND.	Pos.	CENTRAL.
Messingill	L. F.	Tuttle
Barthel	R. F.	Taubman
Goeddel	C.	Breen
Weilbacher	L. G.	Kneale
Hathaway	R. G.	Mathews

Officials—Von Dach, referee; Wirtz, umpire.

WALKER TAKES LEAD IN SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER PLAYING 54 HOLES

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 4.—Cyril Walker, Englewood, N. J., Pennsylvania and Indiana open champion, took the lead at the end of the fifty-fourth hole in the 72-hole medal play tournament of the Southern open gold championship being played here. Walker turned in a card of par 71, and tops Gene Sarazen, Pittsburg, for the total by two strokes.

Leading scores this morning were:

Cyril Walker, Englewood, 149—71—220.

Pete O'Hara, New York, 154, 79—235.

William Maguire, Houston, Tex., 158, 84—242.

Pete Doyle, St. Louis, Mo., 159, 81—240.

John Bredemus, Texas, 159, 99—238.

John Golden, New York, 160, 82—242.

W. J. Damen, New York, 161, 85—246.

Dan Kenney, Pennsylvania, 163, 85—248.

Jeff Adams, Gulfport, Miss., 163, 90—253.

Lloyd Gullickson, Chicago, 164, 76—240.

M. George Turpie, New Orleans, 166, 83—249.

Gene Sarazen, Pittsburg, 146, 76—222.

Leo Diegel, New Orleans, 151, 74—225.

Tom Rajoppi, Maplewood, New Jersey, 153, 82—235.

Charlie Hoffner, Philadelphia, 154, 77—231.

Jock Hutchison, Chicago, 157, 73—230.

Jim Barnes, Pelham, N. Y., 157, 83—240.

Charles Hilgendorf, New Orleans, 158—81—239.

Nelson Whitney, New Orleans, 158—86—244.

Harry Turpie, Hammond, La., 160—87—247.

Fred McLeod, 161—75—236.

Charles Hall, Birmingham, 162—78—240.

Tom Hughes, Chicago, 162—85—247.

Bob MacDonald, Chicago, 162—81—243.

Alex Campbell, New Jersey, 162—72—241.

Will Melhorn, Shreveport, 162—77—239.

Tom Boyd, New York, 163—78—241.

Pat O'Hara, New York, 164—80—244.

George Bowden, Cincinnati, 164—79—243.

JUNIOR INDOOR A. A. U. GAMES DRAW 200 STARS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 4.—More than 200 athletes, many of whom are holders of sectional A. A. U. and intercollegiate titles, will compete tonight in the Amateur Athletic Union junior indoor championship track and field meet.

Eleven individual title events and one relay championship will be contested. The events are runs at 60, 300, 600 and 1000 yards and at two miles; one-mile walk, standing high jump, running high jump, standing and running broad jump, 16-pound shot put and 1½ miles relay.

PROFIT-TAKING IN INDUSTRIAL LIST UP DURING WEEK

Other Shares Not Greatly Affected in Price—Sterling Rate Little Irregular — Wheat Down.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review, today, says:

"Before trading in the stock market was fairly under way this morning pressure was brought to bear on those industrial specialties which had been active and strong during the first five days of the week. It was plain enough that profits were being realized. The recently strong motors bore the brunt of selling, while shares which had taken only a moderate part in the irregular advance of the week declined only fractionally. Trading was moderately active, in the bond market average prices were little changed.

"In foreign exchange trading was less active and rates, with the exception of the so-called neutrals, were firmer. Sterling rose a cent to $4.40 in the early dealing, eased off gradually to $4.39¼, and then recovered the early high level. Belgian and Italian bills were slightly higher and German marks unchanged. Argentine checks advanced 16 points to 37.47 and the Brazilian rate was 12 points higher at 14.12. Canadian dollars reacted to 97, as compared with a final price of 97 yesterday.

"May cotton opened with a 7 point loss at 17.87, and went as low as 17.84 and as high as 17.92. A sharp decline in wheat carried the price of May down 4 cents to $1.41¾ before the market found supporting orders."

"The Clearing House banks reported a $12,054,000 deficit in reserves, the third in four weeks. Loans increased $14,881,000 and deposits were $9,951,000 larger. Reserves of member banks in the Federal Reserve Bank decreased $54,929,000, and this change conformed quite closely to the loss in surplus reserves."

The Investment Market.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A 2-point rise in Mexican Government 5s was the early feature of today's quiet and uneven bond market. Japanese 4s, French 7½s and 8s, Belgian 6s and San Paulo 8s were fractionally higher. Danish 6s, Chinese Railway 5s, Chile 8s, Zurich 8s and Swedish 6s eased slightly. Domestic issues were irregular, Pennylvania general 5s, Seaboard consolidated 6s and American Telephone 6s making moderate concessions. Liberty issues were dull but steady.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The actual condition of the Clearing House banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit of $12,054,030 below legal requirements. This is a decrease of $56,256,550.

The statement follows:

Actual condition—Loans, discounts, etc., $4,366,454,000, increase $13,881,000; cash in own vaults, members Federal Reserve bank, $42,431,000, decrease $54,929,000; reserve in Federal Reserve Banks of member banks, $478,082,000, decrease $54,925,000; reserve in own vaults, State banks and trust companies, $7,616,000, decrease $16,000; reserve in depositaries, State banks and trust companies, $53,000, decrease $92,000; net demand deposits, $3,821,827,000, increase $9,951,000; time deposits, $262,250,000, decrease $2,857,000; circulation, $33,831,000, increase $204,000.

U. S. deposits deducted, $85,120,000, decrease $4,404,000; Liberty loan deposits included in reserve, $12,034,030, decrease, $56,256,550.

Summary of State banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement: Loans, discounts, etc., $1,471,600, decrease $4,199,000; gold, $4,071,200; increase $20,400. Currency and bank notes $16,634,700, decrease $274,900. Deposits with Federal Reserve bank of New York $33,798,300, increase $1,556,000. Total deposits $638,097,600; decrease $14,835,700. Eliminating amounts due from reserve depositories and other banks and trust companies in New York and U. S. deposits, $590,872,900; decrease, $16,086,500. Banks—Cash in vaults, $20,000,000. Trust companies—Cash in vaults, $40,000,000.

Foreign Exchange and Domestic Money

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Following are today's foreign exchange quotations:

EUROPEAN RATES.

Sterling (par $4.86⅔ per sovereign)—Demand, $4.40; cables, $4.40 for commercial, 60 days, $4.36; commercial 90 days, $4.30.

FRANCE—(Par 19.3 cents per franc)—Demand, 7.00½c; cables, 7.01c.

ITALY (par 19.3 cents per lire)—Demand, 5.31½c; cables, 5.32c.

BELGIUM (par 19.3 cents per franc)—Demand, 6.57½c; cables, 6.58.

SWITZERLAND (par 19.3 cents per franc)—Demand, 19.53c; cables, 19.55c.

HOLLAND—(Par 40.2 cents per florin.)—Demand, 38.14c; cables, 38.15c.

GERMANY (par 23.8 cents per mark)—Demand, .49½c; cables, .49½c.

AUSTRIA (par 20.3 cents per crown)—Demand, .01½c; cables, .01½c.

GREECE (par 19.3 cents per drachma)—Demand, 4.60c.

SWEDEN (par 26.8 cents per krone)—Demand, 26.25c; cables, 26.30c.

NORWAY (par 26.8 cents per krone)—Demand, 17.42c; cables, 17.50c.

DENMARK (par 26.8 cents kroner)—Demand, 21.10c; cables, 21.15c.

SPAIN (par 19.3 cents per peseta)—Demand, 13.93c; cables, 13.95c.

PORTUGAL (par $1.08 per escudo)—Demand, 8.05c.

HUNGARY (par 20.3 cents per crown)—Demand, .63c.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA (par 20.3c per crown)—Demand, 1.65c.

POLAND (cents per mark)—Demand, .03c.

FINLAND (par 19.3 cents per mark)—Demand, 3.04c.

RUMANIA (par 19.3 cents per leu)—Demand, .80c.

JUGO-SLAVIA (par 20.3 cents per crown)—Demand, .33c.

FAR EASTERN RATES.

YOKOHAMA (par 49.8 cents per yen)—Demand, 47.00c; cables, 47.25c.

HONGKONG (par 50.2 cents per dollar)—Demand, 53.25c; cables, 53.50c.

SHANGHAI (par 81.38 cents per tael)—Demand, 70.50c; cables, 70.75c.

MEXICAN DOLLAR (at Shanghai)—Demand, 51.50c; cables, 51.75c.

CALCUTTA (1913 exr. 32.44 cs. per rupee)—Demand, 28.00c; cables, 28.25c.

OTHER EXCHANGES.

ARGENTINA (42.45 cents per paper peso)—Spot, 37.47c.

BRAZIL (cents per milreis)—Demand, 14.12c.

URUGUAY (par 103.42 per peso)—Demand, 82.47c.

MONTREAL, 1913 average, per paper dollar, 96.62c.

MONTREAL (cents per Canadian dollars)—Demand, 97.00c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 439,500 shares. Sales to 11 a. m. were 234,200.

Following is a list of today's individual sales (00 omitted) on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day:

STOCKS.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close	Net Chge.
Industrials.					
Adams Exp.	1	62½	.....	62½	—⅝
Alas Sup.	16	145½	143½	145½	—1
Allied Ch.	12	57½	57¼	57½	—⅜
Allis-Chal.	13	55½	.....	55½	—⅝
Am Ag Ch.	2	35¼	.....	35¼	—⅝
do pfd.	3	58⅝	58½	58⅝	+⅝
Am B Sug.	5	40½	39½	39½	—1
Am Bosch M.	1	38¾	.....	38¾	—⅝
Am Br Shoe	1	59	.....	59	—⅝
Am Can.	16	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	—⅝
do pfd.	3	102½	101¾	101¾	—⅝
Am Cande.	4	10	.....	10	—⅛
Am Car Oil.	2	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+⅝
do pfd.	2	53⅝	.....	53⅝	—1
Am Dr Syn.	1	5½	.....	5½	—⅝
Am Express	2	136½	136	136½	+1
A H & L.	3	1½	.....	1½	—⅝
do pfd.	9	70⅛	69½	69½	—⅝
Am Int Cor	13	44½	43⅞	43⅞	—⅝
Am Linseed	3	99	98⅝	98⅝	+⅝
Am La Fr.	3	10⅞	.....	10⅞	—⅝
Am Lim Oil	9	32⅝	32	32⅝	—1⅛
Am Locom	2	85	.....	85	—⅝
Am Safe R.	65	5⅝	5½	5⅝	—⅝
Am Sm & S.	41	15⅝	15	15	—⅝
Am Sugar.	3	74	72⅝	72⅝	—1
do pfd.	2	99⅛	99	99½	—⅝
Am Sumatra	19	27½	27½	27½	—1⅛
Am Tel & Tel	29	119⅝	119½	119½	—⅝
Am Tobacco	12	138	136⅝	136⅝	—1
do B.	10	134	132⅝	132⅝	—1⅛
Am W Wks	1	8⅝	.....	8⅝	—⅝
Am Wool.	4	88⅝	87½	87⅝	—⅝
Am W P pfd.	1	26⅝	.....	26⅝	—1
Asso D Gds.	1	53½	.....	53½	—1½
Asso Oil.	4	105½	.....	105½	—1
Atl Fruit.	8	4	3⅞	3⅞	—⅛
Atl G & W I.	8	27	26½	26½	—⅛
Atlas Tack.	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	—⅝
Aus Nichols	16	23⅝	22½	22½	—⅝
do pfd.	1	79	.....	79	—1⅛
do B.	2	24	23½	24	—⅝
Booth Fish.	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—⅝
Brown Shoe	1	45⅝	.....	45⅝	—⅝
Burns Bro A	8	123	124⅝	126	+1½
do B.	2	39	38	38⅝	—⅝
Butte Cop.	2	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	—⅝
Butterick Co	2	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	—⅝
Caddo Oil.	3	11	10⅝	10⅝	—⅝
Cal Pkg.	2	114	114	114	—1
Cal Pet.	21	25⅝	25	25⅝	—⅝
Cent Leather	23	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛	—½
do pfd.	2	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	—⅝
Chand N Y.	185	74	72⅝	73⅝	—1
Chett Fruit	2	54	.....	54	+3
Chile Copper	1	12⅝	.....	12⅝	—⅝
do pfd.	3	10⅝	10	10	—⅝
Cocacola	6	45⅛	44½	44½	—⅝
Col G & E.	15	17⅝	16⅝	17⅝	—⅝
Comput T R	21	70⅝	68⅝	68½	—2
Cons Cigar.	2	25	24⅝	25	—⅝
Cons Gas.	18	99⅝	99	99⅝	+1
Cons Cam.	5	59⅝	59	59⅝	—⅝
Corden Oil	12	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	—⅛
Cons Textile	3	13⅝	13	13	—⅝
Corn Prod	59	104	103	104	+⅝
do pfd.	1	113⅝	.....	113⅝	—⅝
Cuba C Sug.	34	11	10½	10⅝	—⅝
do pfd	3	31½	31½	31½	+2
Cub-Am Sug.	31	21⅝	21	21⅝	—⅝
Day Chem.	21	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝	—⅝
Elec St Bat.	14	142⅝	142	142	.....
End-John	1	87⅝	87	87	—⅝
do pfd.	1	107⅝	.....	107⅝	—⅝
Famous P-L	48	84	83	83⅝	—⅝
Fishbdy O pf	1	85	.....	85	—⅝
Fisk Rub	4	13⅝	13½	13½	—⅝
Freep Tex.	29	18⅝	17½	17⅝	—⅝
Gen Asphalt	36	98⅝	97	97⅝	—1⅛
Gen. Elec.	7	154	153½	153½	—⅝
Gen. Motor.	42	8⅝	8½	8⅝	—⅝
do pfd.	2	77⅝	70	77⅝	—⅝
do 6 per pfd	5	68⅝	68	68	—1
do 7 pct pfd	1	79	.....	79	—⅝
Gilli Oil pfd	1	65	.....	65	—⅝
Goodrich R.	14	38½	38½	38½	—⅝
Guanta Sug.	29	10½	9⅞	10⅛	—⅝
do pfd.	1	83	.....	83	+2
Habirshaw	3	15	.....	15	—⅝
Hartman Co.	13	101½	.....	101½	—⅝
Hendee	1	18	16	18	+2
Houston Oil.	4	74⅝	73½	73½	—⅝
Hupp Motor.	9	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	—⅝
Indiana Ref.	1	7½	.....	7½	+1⅝
Int. Cement.	2	31	.....	31	—⅝
Inter. Cons.	1	2½	.....	2½	.....
do pfd.	1	68½	.....	68½	.....
Int. Harv.	1	90½	.....	90½	—⅝
Int. M. M.	8	15⅝	14⅝	15	—⅝
do pfd.	1	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	—⅝
Int. Paper.	14	47½	47½	47½	—⅝
do pfd stpd.	4	66⅝	65½	65½	—1
Island Oil.	26	16⅝	16½	16½	—⅝
Island Oil	67	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	—⅛
Jewell Tea	17	20½	19⅞	19⅞	—⅝
do pfd.	2	67⅝	67	67½	—⅝
Jones Bros.	2	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	—⅝
Kan & Gulf	12	5½	.....	5½	—⅛
Kelly Tire.	41	43⅝	42	42½	—⅝
Keystone T	28	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝	—⅝
Kresge	13	135	134½	135	—⅝
do pfd.	1	109	.....	108	—2
Laclede Gas	6	55½	54½	54½	—⅝
Lee Rub	10	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	.....
Lowe's inf.	4	13⅝	.....	13⅝	—⅝
Lorillard Co	3	152	151⅝	151⅝	—⅝
Manitu Sug	1	49	.....	49	—1
Marland Oil.	24	26	25½	25½	—⅝
Marlin Rock	1	6	.....	6	—1
Mar-Par Cor	26	29⅝	28½	29⅝	—⅝
Math Alk W.	2	32	.....	32	—⅝
Max Mot B.	2	16	.....	16	—⅝
Mex Pet	94	125⅝	123⅝	124	—1½
Middle S Oil	38	13⅝	13½	13½	—⅝
Mont Ward	39	15⅝	15	15⅝	—⅝
Mains Cop.	1	28	.....	28	.....
Nat Acme.	1	12⅝	.....	12⅝	—1
Nat C & St.	3	43	42½	42½	—1⅛
Nat Enam St	9	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝	—⅝
N Y Air.	3	66	.....	66	—1½
N Y Shipb.	3	23½	22	22	—1½
North Am	1	56⅝	.....	56⅝	—⅝
Nunn Bush	1	42⅝	.....	42⅝	—⅝
Ok P & R.	4	2⅝	.....	2⅝	—⅛
Orph cff.	1	15⅝	.....	15⅝	—⅝
Owens Bo M	2	29	.....	29	—1½
do B.	1	66	.....	66	—⅝
Pac Oil & E	1	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	—1½
Pan-Am P.	32	57½	56½	56⅝	—1½
do B.	8	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝	—1½
Phila Co.	5	35	34⅝	34⅝	—⅝
Philip Jones.	1	90⅝	.....	90⅝	—⅝
Philips Pet.	10	34	33⅝	33⅝	—⅝
Pierce-Arrow	17	16⅝	16	16	—⅝
do pfd.	17	33⅝	32½	32½	—⅝
Pierce Oil.	18	7⅝	7½	7½	—⅝
do pfd.	2	46	44	46	—1
Pitts. Coal.	1	60	.....	60	—1
do pfd.	2	91½	91	91	—⅝
Pond Cr Coal	1	16	.....	16	—⅝
Prod & Ref.	1	26⅝	.....	26⅝	—⅝
Pub Svc N J	1	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	—⅝
Punta Alegre	1	40½	39⅝	40½	—⅝
Pure Oil cff	16	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝	—⅝
do 8s pfd.	6	101	100½	101	—⅝
Remington	16	35½	34⅝	34⅝	—⅝
do 1st pf.	1	63	.....	63	—⅝
Roy Dutch (f	23	53½	52½	52½	—1½
Santa F Sug	1	3½	.....	3½	.....
Saxon M C.	20	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	—⅛
Sears-Roeb.	4	69	68	68	—⅝
Shell Car cff	42	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	—⅝
So P R Sugar	1	54	.....	54	—3½
Stromberg.	1	44	.....	44	—1½
Studebaker	36	98⅝	97	97⅝	—1½
Sweets Co	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	—⅝
Sub Boat	2	5	.....	5	—⅝
Sun Oil	3	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	—⅝
S O of Cal	3	96	.....	96	—⅝
S O of N J	15	179	.....	179	—2½
do pfd.	15	114⅝	114½	114½	.....
Texas Co.	28	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	—⅝
Tex & Gulf	8	45	44½	44½	—⅝
Tex P-L C&O	1	26½	.....	26½	—⅝
Tob Prod.	5	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	—⅝
Trans C Oil	138	9⅝	8⅞	9⅛	—⅝
Underwood T	1	120	.....	120	.....
Union B & P	1	64½	.....	64½	+2⅝
Union Oil	17	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	+1⅛
Union Tank	1	101	.....	101	—1⅝
do pfd.	2	103⅞	.....	103⅞	.....

Wall Street News and Comment

—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Price movements today reflected much uncertainty in the mind of the financial community as to the immediate position resulting from the week's speculation.

The only weakness, however, occurred in the wheat market, which was still under the influence of the improved weather conditions in the Southwestern states. For the moment the fear that damage to the winter wheat crop has been exaggerated is of more account than the active export demand. Foreign exchange had a further period of unsettlement at the start of the day, but rallied before the close. The one exception was the German mark which declined below the 40-100th of a cent level.

The weekly statement of the German Reichsbank showed note circulation which for nearly a month had remained stationary, giving some hope that inflation had been checked, suddenly jumped another 4,300,000 marks to the huge total of 120,026,000,000 marks.

Heavy trading in bonds and less activity in stocks were attended by irregular price changes in both markets.

The Bond Market.

In the foreign Government section, Mexican 5s, Queensland 6s, Sweden 6s, Swiss 8s and Argentine 5s were the features in today's bond market. The activity in Argentine 7 per cent bonds of 1923 on the Curb Exchange continued this morning, over $1,000,000 changing hands at 98⅞ as against their issue price of 99⅞. Liberty Bonds kept around their closing levels of yesterday.

Among corporate issues, the demand for sugar bonds and a few of the speculative railway securities was the most conspicuous. Cuban-American Sugar 6s struck a fresh top. Cuba Cane convertible 7s rose more than a point. Public utility bonds were active at their best prices of the week. St. Louis & San Francisco adjustments got to their highest for the present movement, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Southern Railway bonds remained active and strong.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Foreign bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars, 48⅝.

NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Total sale of bonds on the Stock Exchange today were $9,346,000, against $18,330,000 yesterday, $9,248,000 a week ago, and $5,528,000 two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date, $810,118,000, against $544,179,000 a year ago and $698,411,000 two years ago.

(In $1000.)

Sales	SECURITY.	High.	Low.	Close.
	GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
427	U. S. Lib 3½s	97.06	97.00	97.04
128	U. S. Lib 1 4¼s	97.48	97.00	97.00
479	US Lib 2 4¼s	97.28	97.16	97.16
2	US Lib 2 4¼s re	97.02	97.02	97.02
438	US Lib 3d 4¼s	98.28	98.16	98.20
1098	US Lib 4 4¼s	97.94	97.44	97.50
1	US L 4 4¼s re	97.30	97.30	97.30
455	US Vi 4¾s	100.30	100.24	100.26
27	US Vi 4¾s re	100.16	100.16	100.16
30	US Vic 4¾s	100.02	100.02	100.02
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
12	Argen Gov 5s	81½	81½	81½
9	King of Bel 7½	108¾	102¾	108¾
2	King of Bel 8s	105	105	105
23	K of Bel 6 G 3	102¼	102¼	102¼
9	Can G Ry 5s	96	95¾	95¾
20	City of Berne 8s	111	110¾	111
18	City of Bord 6s	89¾	89	89¾
3	City of Cop 5½s	90¾	90	90¾
18	City of Lyons 6s	85¾	85¼	85¼
15	City of Mad 6s	90¾	90¾	90¾
32	San Paulo 8s	101½	101¼	101½
12	City of R de J 8s	101½	101¼	101½
2	Dutch E Ind 6s	97	97	97
10	City of Zurich 8s	110¼	110	110¼
5	Dan Mun 8s A	108½	108¼	108¼
2	Dan Mun 8s	108½	108½	108½
29	U of Can 5½s	99	98¾	99
458	Dom of Can 5s	100	98	100
43	Dom of Can 6s	100½	100¼	100¼
2	Dom of Can 7s	103¼	103¼	103¼
142	French Gov 7½s	100½	100	100¼
18	Imp Jap 1st 5s	88	87½	88
3	Imp Jap 4½s	89½	89½	89½
11	Imp Jap st in 48	79¾	79¾	79¾
28	K of Denmark 8s	110	109½	109½
78	do ctfs 8s	98¾	98¾	98¾
11	K. of Norway 8s	110	109¾	109¾
49	K. of Sweden 6s	101	100½	100½
9	Rep of Chile 8s	101¾	101¾	101¾
11	Rep of Chile 8s	104	103¾	104
3	do 8s, 46	103	103	103
123	Netherlands 6s	94¾	94¼	94¼
10	Rep of Cuba 4½s	79	79	79
4	R of Uruguay 8s	105	105	105
201	State of Queensland 7s	98¾	98¾	98¾
21	Sweden Gov 8s	115½	115	115¼
5	State of S Paulo 8s	102	101½	101½
27	UKofG&I 5½s	105¼	105	105¼
22	UKofG&I 5½s	105¾	105½	105¾
17	UKofG&I 5½s	100	99¾	99¾
24	Rio Grande 8s	100½	100⅛	100½
12	U S of Brazil 8s	104¾	104¼	104¼
186	U S Mexico 5s	35	34	35
34	U S Mexico 4s	43¼	43¼	43¼
10	U S Mex 5s large	53½	53½	53½
	RAILWAYS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
15	Am Ag Ch 7½s	100½	100½	100½
3	Am Cot Oil 5s	84	84	84
15	Am Smelt 5s	89½	89½	89½
30	Am T & T col 6s	91½	91½	91½
9	A T & T col tr 6s	96	96	96
207	Am Sugar 6s	98½	98½	98½
36	A T & T col 4s	85½	85½	85½
3	Am Tob 7s cf 6s	84½	84½	84½
5	Ar & Cor e 4½s	80¾	80¾	80¾
5	A. C. L 4½s	80½	80½	80½
10	Ark & Mem 4s	79	79	79
14	Atl Pr ctf 7s	33	33	33
14	Atl Ref 6½s	104	104	104
11	Balt & O 4s	80¾	80¾	80¾
11	B & O ref 5s	79½	79½	79½
12	B & O gold 4s	78	78	78
2	B & O P L E 4s	92	92	92
9	B & O P L E & W V 4s	77	77	77
13	Bal Tol of Pa 7s	105	105½	105½
1	Bet Sti 1st ex 5s	96	96	96
1	Beth Stl 7s	88¼	88¼	88¼
5	B R T 7s, ctfs co	70	70	70
6	B C E 1st 5s st	82¾	80¾	82¾
3	Can South 5s	96	96	96
86	Can Pac 4s	78¾	78¾	78¾
10	Caro C & O 5s	81½	81½	81½
12	Cent of Ga 5s	83½	83½	83½
12	Cer de P 7s ctf	111½	111½	112
4	C & O ref 5s	94½	94½	94½
31	C & O 4½s	89½	89½	89½
12	C & O ctf 4½s	87	87	87
19	C & A 3½s	41½	41	41½
16	C & A ctf 4s	79	79	79
1	C B & Q ext 4s			
	Neb div	95	95	95
15	C R I & P ctf 4½s	106¾	106½	106½
42	C & E I gen 5s	75	74¾	75
21	Chi Gt West 4s	60¾	60¾	60¾
17	Chi Mil & St P 4s	63¼	63	63¼
8	CM&StP 4½s ser B	58¾	58¾	58¾
6	CM & StP 4s	73	73	73
5	CM & StP deb 4s	60	60	60
11	CM&StP gen 4s	73¼	73¼	73¼
	ser A			
4	CM & St P 4s	73¼	73¼	73¼
	Pug Sound	66¼	66¼	66¼
3	C & N W gen 5s	103	103	103
6	C & N W 7s ex	106½	106½	106½
16	Chi Rys Co 5s	77	76	76
2	CRI&P gen 4s	81½	81½	81½
28	CRI & P ry 4s	78	78	78
4	Cons Cig 6s	92	92	92
45	C U S 4½s, ser A	91	91	91
5	Chile Con ctf 7s	100	100	100
24	Chile Copper 5s	85	85	85
18	CCC&StL 6s	98¾	98	98¾
1	Colo Ind 5s	71¾	71¾	71¾
7	Cons Gas of Bd 5s	86	86	86
35	Cons Gas cvt 7s	107½	107	107½
33	Cuba C Sug 7s	79½	79½	79½
3	Cuba-Am Sugar 8s	104½	104½	104½
48	Cuban R R 8s	80	78	80

PRICES MIXED AT WEEK-END ON LOCAL STOCK MARKET

Transactions on the St. Louis Stock Exchange, at the week-end session, in the aggregate, amounted to 477 shares of stock and $10,000 in bonds.

The following is a list of sales made, the prices paid and the net changes as compared with the preceding day's sales or last preceding quotations. *Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Price.	Net Ch'ge.
Bank of Commerce	3	135	*.⅝
First Nat. Bank	2	190	.....
Int. Shoe com	50	34½	*.⅛
Int. Shoe pfd	58	86½	.....
Int. Shoe com	10	34⅝	*.⅛
Nat. Candy com	80	56	.....
Nat. Candy com	10	57	*.1
Temtor A	20	25⅝	*.⅛
Rice-Stix 1st pfd	20	103	*.1
Rice-Stix Dry Goods	100	13½	—.⅛
Wagner Elec.	100	30	—.2
U. S. Brewing	5,000	16½	.....
U. S. 4s	5,000	56¾	*.⅛

WEEK-END QUOTATIONS

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	130	.....
First National Bank	190	.....
National Bank of Commerce	.....	135
Mississippi Valley Trust	237½	.....
St. Louis Union Trust	194	.....
American Bakery pfd	87½	.....
Best Clothing pfd	85	.....
Brown Shoe pfd	88½	90
Brown Shoe com	43	45
Carleton Dry Goods pfd	98¾	.....
Certain-teed Products pfd	76½	77½
Certain-teed Products com	38	39
Ely & Walker D. G. 1st pfd	105¾	.....
Ely & Walker D. G. 2d pfd	78¾	.....
Ely & Walker D. G. com	130	135
Fulton Iron Works pfd	98¾	.....
Fulton Iron Works com	.....	43½
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd	37½	39
Hydraulic Press Brick com	6	8
Indiana Refining Co.	3⅞	4
International Shoe pfd	108½	109
International Shoe com	34½	35
Laclede Gas Light pfd	65	.....
Marland Refining Co.	25½	.....
Mo. Portland Cement	73	.....
Nat. Candy 2d pfd	92	.....
Nat. Candy com	56½	59
Rice-Stix D. G. 1st pfd	.....	104
Rice-Stix D. G. 2d pfd	93	94
Rice-Stix D. G. common	.....	25
Scruggs-V-B. D. G. 2d pfd	77	.....
Scruggs-V-B. D. G. com	80	85
Temtor "A"	2⅝	.....
Temtor "B"	5	.....
Wagner Electric Manufacturing	20	20½
Cass Ave. & E. Ry. 4½s	58	.....
East St. Louis & Sub Co. 5s	66¾	.....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	88	.....
United Rys. 4s	56½	56¾
American Bakery 6s	95	.....
K. C. Home Tel. ($1000) 5s	97½	.....
Kinloch Telephone 6s	90¼	.....
Kinloch long Distance 5s	80½	.....
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	92	.....
La. Del Oil	9¾	.....

Chicago Stock Sales

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Following is a report of today's sales, with the high and low quotations, at the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.	Close.
250	Am Shipbuilding	96	95	96
100	Am Ship pfd	73½	73½	73½
120	Armour & Co pf	98½	98½	98½
481	Armour Leather	12½	12½	12½
25	Beaverboard	4	4	4
25	Chi C&CRys pf	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
100	Cudahy	68

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Marriage Licenses
Births Recorded
Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert Lancy ..... 3134 Clark
Nellie Atchison ..... 1208 S. Theresa
Samuel West ..... 1472A Goodfellow
Jessie Sessler ..... 2235A Cass
Don C. Hughes ..... Oxford, Cal
Mrs. Esther Gelat ..... Ventura, Cal
Louis Wasserman ..... 1310 McCausland
Fannie Sandler ..... 1310 McCausland
Elmer L. Schmidt ..... 5201 S. Grand
Anna L. Hempel ..... 2631 Ivory
Sam Pressont ..... 1427 O'Fallon
Later Weiner ..... 1427 O'Fallon
Israel Goldman ..... 1123 N. Nineteenth
Mary Portney ..... 2707 Gamble
John G. Heilman ..... 1607 Wash
Helen C. Duffy ..... 1028 Forest
Leonard Perez ..... 6321 Minnesota
Margaret Senke ..... 6321 Minnesota
John V. Blankenship ..... 2653 Washington
Mary Ferguson ..... 2653 Washington
Frank J. Pumpelly ..... 1206 N. Sixto
Goldie B. Hewitt ..... 4975 Easton
Jesse D. Smith ..... 5261 Waterman
Ethel McCarthy ..... 5768 Waterman
William A. Schuneman ..... 2709A Russell
Minnie E. Yosiville ..... 6817 Wise

At St. Charles.

George A. Chouquette ..... St. Louis
June H. Bair ..... St. Louis

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS

W. and M. Reed, 2752 Ann.
R. and R. Muckermann, 4956 Maffitt.
J. and K. Kohler, Eureka, Mo.
W. and E. Wuerz, 3726 Fourteenth.
H. and A. Tate, 1435 Burd.
G. and L. Harris, 4345A St. Louis.
J. and M. Jelovic, 5314 Lafite.
A. and L. Tomchik, 5953 Lafite.
M. and M. Ozimanski, 6142 Sherry.
A. and W. Eberhardt, 4953 Alcott.
H. and L. Grahn, 5424 Partridge.
Louis, Theom, Collinsville av., East St.

GIRLS

R. and R. Brown, 3314 Abner.
F. and M. Lenczisz, 2103A Duck.
A. and F. McKenzie, 6827 S. Broadway.
C. and I. Becker, 4439 Bessie.
J. and N. Ryan, 1390 Shaumut.
W. and V. Ashenbrimer, 3128 School.
G. and T. Mohr, 5949 Harney.
C. and H. Lehman, 841 Bittner.
V. and R. Pulizzi, 802 Carr.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Mary Kalliets, 66, 2012 S. 11th.
C. T. Wolf, 50, 3809A Juniata.
Grace E. Vangieh, 1, 3807 N. 21st.
F. Frimser, 37, 3427 Washington.
Anna Schaefer, 54, 4317 S. Broadway.
J. Rowteyrol, 61, 3159A Alfred.
T. Sisteria, 48, 4200 N. Broadway.
J. Rolasina, 48, 5258 Shaw.
H. H. Fortel, 78, 1400 Biddle.
Anna Biggins, 66, 1009 N. 20th.
Mary K. Schroeder, 68, 4000 Lucky.
Florence Lawless, 4 days, 1837 N. Garrison.
Mathilda P. Brown, 64, 4033 Washington.
Ernestine Holshaus, 12, 4746 Cupples pl.
S. Leve, 71, 3229 Pine.
Teresa A. Thomson, 82, 5849 Clemens.
Julia Muarer, 49, 5209 A S. First.
H. Fox, 61, 2516 W. Hebert.
Ella Mackie, 5 months, 3242 Benton.
Esell Lockett, 38, 3247A Walnut.
Alice Caruthers, 1, 3204 Bell.
Mary L. Gray, 2 months, 135 St. George.
Josephine Crawford, 39, 2322 Pine.
Anna D. Toepfer, 76, 4843 Germania.
T. J. Lewis, 22, 4452 Marfitt.
L. Thrion, 68, 4748 S. Broadway.
Elizabeth Edwards, 3801 Gravois.
M. Sowless, 52, 3549 Lawton.
F. W. Meyer, 53, 5237 Sanitarium.
Laura Hedke, 30, 3257 Easton.
A. DeYoung, 70, 1713 Mississippi.
Emma F. Rice, 71, 3660 Lindell.

NEGRO HOUSEMAN QUESTIONED AGAIN IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—The police announced last night for the second time that they had eliminated from all suspicion so far as the William Desmond Taylor murder was concerned, the six men taken into custody here Tuesday on information supplied by their housekeeper, Mrs. John Rupp.

Henry Peavey, negro houseman for Taylor, was questioned yesterday concerning a story said to have been told the officers by an unnamed woman that a strange man was concealed in the Taylor home the night of the murder, and was there when Peavey left for the night, after saying good night to his employer and the latter's guest, Mabel Normand, film actress.

Peavey declared the woman's story had no foundation, in fact.

W. B. Vanderlip Sails for Russia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Washington B. Vanderlip, holder of concessions in soviet Russia, sailed yesterday for Russia. He expects to reach Petrograd before May 1. Vanderlip said his trip was prompted by a desire to help the so-called "white collar" class of Russia, which, he says, is on the verge of starvation.

City News in Brief

THE SECOND "LEGION NIGHT" dance, under the auspices of the American Legion Executive Committee and the Central Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the ballroom of the Fairfax Hotel. The proceeds of these dances are devoted to a special fund for the relief of destitute and unemployed ex-service men and their families.

A THIEF IN A THEATER AT 207 North Broadway stole a full dress suit and several pairs of shoes from a dressing room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raffles last night.

ARTHUR A. KNIGHT OF 510 WEST End place, dealer in second-hand automobiles at 1612 Locust street, reported to the police that at 6 p. m. yesterday a man had entered the showroom and asked to look at a car. When he was conducting him toward the rear he found the "customer" armed with a revolver. He was ordered to throw up his hands and robbing him the "customer" made Knight go into the office of the concern, he reported, where the robber tore off the Bell telephone from the wall disconnecting the wires and ran out.

ANDREW CARLSON, 72, OF 5571 Wells avenue, suffered a fractured hip at 8:30 p. m. yesterday when crowded off the step of a Wellston line car at Lafayette and Prankin avenues. He told the police he was pushed from the platform while the car was in motion and the door opened because of the crowded condition of the car.

THIRTY-NINE FANCY PIGEONS, VALued at $150, were stolen from a shed in the rear of the home of Henry Moser, 1420 South Eighteenth street, he reported to the police last night.

WILLIAM MEYER, 14 YEARS OLD, OF Davenport, Ia., is being sought by the police at the request of his mother. She says the boy ran away from home last August because of difficulty with his father. The father has since died, the mother wrote the police, and she is grieving for the boy. She said he might be found in St. Louis selling papers.

THREE GUESTS AT THE STAG HOTEL, 810 Market street, reported to the police their rooms had been entered by a thief last night and the pockets rifled and the clothes thrown back into the rooms via the transom. Stolen thus reported losing $8.20, William Jordan $150 and Henry Bailey $2.40.

Stage of the River.

Pittsburg, 10.2; rise, 1.5. Cincinnati, 30.3; rise, 3.5. Louisville, 12.1; rise, 0.2. St. Louis, 11.3; stationary. Cairo, 32.9; rise 0.8. Memphis, 27.2; rise 0.3. Helena, 32.2; rise, 1.0. Vicksburg, 30.3; rise 1.1. New Orleans, 10.9; rise, 1.0.

Parkersburg, 12.2 feet; falling; snow.

Cincinnati, 30.30 feet; rising; snow.

ADVERTISEMENT.

"End Your Rheumatism

Like I Did Mine"—Says Pastor Reed: Wife Also Rid of Neuritis.

Suffered Torture for Years—Now Telling Good News to Others.

"Don't Believe That Old Humbug About 'Uric Acid' Being the Cause of Rheumatism—It's Not So."

Emphatically asserting that thousands of unfortunate sufferers have been led into taking wrong treatments under the old and false belief that "Uric Acid" causes rheumatism, Pastor H. W. Reed says:

"As do some of our highest medical authorities, I now know that 'Uric Acid' never did and never will cause rheumatism! But it took me many years to find out, this truth. I learned how to get rid of my rheumatism and recover my health and strength, through reading 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism,' a work written by an authority who has scientifically studied the cause and treatment of rheumatism for over twenty years. It was indeed a veritable revelation!

"I had suffered agony for years from rheumatism and associated disorders, and Mrs. Reed was tortured with the demon neuritis almost beyond endurance. We had read and talked so much about 'Uric Acid' that our minds seemed poisoned. But the 'Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism' made it all clear to us and now we are both free from the suffering and misery we endured so many years. I believe I was the hardest man in the world to convert! For me to discard the old 'Uric Acid' theory, and what I now know to be absolutely sound for the new, scientific understanding of the causes and cure of rheumatism, was like asking me to change my religious beliefs! But I did change, and it was a fortunate day for me and mine when I did so."

NOTE: "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" referred to above by Pastor Reed lays bare facts about rheumatism and its associated disorders overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past. It is a work that should be in the hands of every man or woman who has the slightest symptoms of rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago or gout. Anyone who sends name and address to H. P. Clearwater, 20 H st., Hallowell, Me., will receive it by mail, postage paid, and absolutely free. Send now, lest you forget the address. If not a sufferer, cut out this explanation and hand it to some afflicted friend.

DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, $1.50; each extra line, 25c; memorams, lectures, spiritualism, etc., 3c per line.

BADER—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 3 p. m., Mrs. Josephine Bader, dearly beloved mother of Zachary and Henry Bader, Mrs. Cressentia Eckhoff (nee Bader), law and grandmother, after a brief illness, aged 83 years.
The funeral takes place on Monday, March 6, 1922, at 9 a. m., from Aug. F. Rockland Co. funeral rooms, 1827 Hogan street, to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

BERLEMANN—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 9:45 a. m., Fred Berlemann, beloved husband of the late Carolina Berlemann (nee Doerlinger), father of Mrs. F. Arndt, Mrs. F. Leisier and Mrs. P. Muskopf, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 82 years.
Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 2023 St. Louis avenue, Sunday, March 5, at 2 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. (c)

BIRCH—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1922, John Leo Birch, late of Company F, 133th Infantry, beloved husband of Mrs. Justine Birch (nee Baker), beloved son of Mrs. Flora A. Birch, brother of J. Emerson Birch, son-in-law and brother-in-law, at the age of 23 years.
Funeral from residence, 4938 Blow street, at 2 p. m., on Sunday, March 5. Interment in New Picker Cemetery. Deceased was the commander of Quentin Roosevelt Post, No. 1, American Legion, and member of the Order of Mutual Protection. Military funeral. (c)

BROOMALL—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at Pittsburg, Kan., Charles W. Broomhall, husband of the late Edith Busch, Mrs. Bruce Cameron and Elmer H. Broomhall, and our dear grandfather, in his seventy-first year.
Funeral in St. Louis. Due notice of time will be given.

DILDAY—On Friday, March 3, 1922, at 7:45 p. m., at the residence, 5066 Arlington avenue, Willis D. Dilday, beloved husband of Sarah L. Dilday (nee Bear), father of Irving R. and Earl D. Dilday and Mrs. Lulu Pekowsky (nee Dilday), stepfather of Mrs. Agnes Derr and the late Joseph H. Dreisonstok and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, in the age of 68 years.
Remains will be in state at family residence, 5066 Arlington avenue, until March 5, 1922, at 7 a. m. Funeral at Alto Pass, Ill., Sunday, March 5, at 1 p. m.
Alto Pass (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

DINON—On Friday, March 3, 1922, at 4:45 p. m., Louis Dixon, beloved husband of Christine Dixon (nee Henson), dear father of Ada Williams, Zenola Reiner and Chester Dixon, our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, in his ninety-third year.
Remains in state at residence, 707 Utah street. Funeral Monday, March 6, at 2 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Coopers' International Union of North America.

ELLEBRACHT—Entered into rest, Thursday, March 2, at 3 a. m., Katherine Ellebracht (nee Roehen), widow of Anton Ellebracht, dear mother of Frank, Katherine, Anna, John, Marie and George Ellebracht, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt, after a lingering illness, aged 69 years.
The funeral will take place on Monday, March 6, at 7:30 a. m., from residence, 1013 Clinton street, to St. Lubomir Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

GAHN—On Thursday, March 2, 1922, at 2:20 p. m., Helena Gahn (nee Dithmann), our dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt, aged 72 years.
Funeral from Walker-Helderle funeral parlors, 2333 South Broadway, Monday, March 6, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

GERAGHTY—Entered into rest, Friday, March 3, 1922, at 10:45 p. m., Francis N. Geraghty, beloved husband of Julia Mae Geraghty, our dear brother, and uncle of Gerard and Francis Byrne.
Funeral from family residence, 772 North Euclid avenue, Monday, March 6, at 8:30 a. m., to New Cathedral Cemetery. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Council, K. of C. (c)

HARMON—Entered into rest, Thursday, March 2, 1922, at 8:30 p. m., Lizzie Harmon (nee Zimmermann), dear sister of Mrs. Minnie Zimmermann.
Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 2023 St. Louis avenue, Sunday, March 5, at 3 p. m. (c)

HENNINGSON—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1920, at 4 a. m., Frederick Marie Henningson, dearly beloved husband of Mattie Henningson (nee Sorensen), dear father of Ruth M. and Marvin P. Henningson, dear brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral on Monday, March 6, at 2 p. m., from Kieckhefer's chapel, 4102 Manchester avenue. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Kaskaskia Lodge No. 460, A. F. and A. M., Scottish Rite bodies, Shriners, Alhambra Grotto, Barbee Chapter No. 31, O. E. S., Scottish Lodge No. 67, K. of P., Swedish National Society and the Yeomen. (c)

HEBRANK—Entered into rest, Thursday, March 2, 1922, at 10:35 p. m., Louise Hebrank (nee Ruegg), beloved wife of Louis Hebrank, mother of John, Adolph, Louise (Mrs. Louis Hebrank), William C. Hebrank, Frances Palm (nee Hebrank), Charlotte O'Donnell (nee Hebrank), daughter of Mrs. John Ruegg and our dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother and aunt, in her seventy-first year.
Funeral from Julius H. Schmitt's chapel, 1817 Sidney street, on Sunday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m., to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery.

KELLEY—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 11 a. m., Bridget Kelley (nee Hoban), wife of the late Patrick Kelley, dear mother of William J., John P. and Patrick J. Kelley, and Mrs. Michael Healy (nee Nonie Kelley), and our dear grandmother.
Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Healy, 3929 Beechwood avenue, Pine Lawn, on Monday, March 6, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Paul the Apostle Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

KIBURZ—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 4, 1922, at 5 a. m., Johanna Kiburz (nee Bonnesy), beloved mother of Mrs. Fred Kiburz, Mrs. William A. Sies (nee Kiburz), Arthur H. and John F. Kiburz, at the age of 79 years.
Funeral on Monday, March 6, at 8 p. m., from Ziegenheim funeral home, 2023 Cherokee street, to Old Picker Cemetery.

LADEMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 4:15 p. m., Josephine Lademan (nee Gummersbach), beloved wife of Christopher Otto C. Lademan, dear mother, on Monday, March 6, at Milwaukee, Wis.

McMILLAN—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, Cecilia McMillan (nee Forguson), beloved wife of the late William McMillan, dear mother of Harry, David, Wilfred, Christine, Agnes, Mrs. Mildred McMillan and Cecelia Ansiva and Marguerite Schmelle.
Funeral from residence, 3827 Russell avenue, on Monday, March 6, at 2 p. m.

McNEESE—Entered into rest, at Valley Park, Mo., Friday, March 3, 1922, at 6:40 p. m., Mary McNeese, dear son of T. M. McNeese and Sarah McNeese (nee Oder), dear brother of Spencer, Oscar and George McNeese, aged 30 years, 4 months.
Funeral from residence, Sunday, March 5, at 2 p. m., to Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood. Friends invited. (c)
Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

MARTENS—Asleep in Jesus, on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 1:40 a. m., Dora Martens, daughter of Henry and Dorothea Martens, sister of Mrs. Meetten, our dear sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 28 years.
Services Saturday, March 4, at 8 p. m., at residence of W. L. Muelken, 2438 McNair avenue. Interment at Okawville, Ill.

OBERMEYER—Asleep in Jesus, Friday, March 3, 1922, at 11:10 a. m., Martin W. Obermeyer, beloved husband of Mary Obermeyer (nee Hoffmann), dear father of Mathilda, Mrs. Emil Jaeger and the late Irwin Obermeyer, father-in-law of Emil Jaeger, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 63 years.
Funeral Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p. m., from residence, 2150 Salisbury, to Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Concordia Aid Society, Branch No. 1.

OSBORNE—Entered into rest, Wednesday, March 1, 1922, Leroy Osborne, husband of Mrs. Frank (nee Reavis) Osborne, dear father of Leroy Osborne, and dear sister of Thomas A. Reavis.
Remains will arrive on Sunday, March 5, at 10 a. m.
Funeral will take place from the Mullen chapel, 6165 Delmar boulevard, on Monday, March 6, 1922, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

SCHLINGMAN—At residence, 6 North Boyle avenue, on Saturday, March 4, 1922, at 6:30 a. m., John A. Schlingman, father of Hugo and Raymond Schlingman, at the age of 61 years.
Remains at Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, 3840 Lindell boulevard. Notice of funeral later.

SCHMITT—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 5 a. m., Johanna Kiburz (nee Bonnesy), beloved mother of Mrs. Fred Kiburz, Mrs. William A. Sies (nee Kiburz), Arthur H. and John F. Kiburz, at the age of 79 years.
Funeral on Monday, March 6, at 8 p. m., from Ziegenheim funeral home, 2023 Cherokee street, to Old Picker Cemetery.

SCHOENWEIS—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 5:25 p. m., Mary Schoenweis (nee Korring), beloved wife of Barnard Schoenweis and dear sister of Barnard, Henry, Anna Hof (nee Korring), and our dear sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 56 years.
Funeral on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p. m., from Weick Bros.' funeral home, 3201 South Grand avenue, to Missouri Crematory, Chicago (Ill.) and Oakville (Mo.) papers please copy.

SCOTT—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 2, 1922, at 7:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, Dena Scott (nee Dumerth), beloved wife of John Scott and our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 43 years.
Funeral on Monday, March 6, at 8:30 a. m., from Weick Bros.' funeral parlor, 412 Donhomme street, to Assumption church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

SLATTERY—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 5:40 a. m., John Thomas Slattery, dearly beloved husband of Annie Slattery (nee Goodman), father of Lotta Nelson (nee Slattery), George, Mayme, Zelma and Mrs. Slattery, Louis, the late John T. and Sophia Slattery, dear brother of Mrs. Mary Checkett, dear father-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle.
Remains will be in state at family residence, 1805½ North Leffingwell street, until 10 a. m. Monday. Funeral Monday, March 6, at 10 a. m., from Provost-Dreihman chapel, 3710 North Grand avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Liberty Council, Mutual Aid Association.

STRUCKHOLD—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 2 a. m., Henry Struckhold (nee Saeger), husband of Sophia Struckhold, our dear father, and my dear son, uncle, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle of Fred, for many years a faithful employee of the family residence, 3125 North Twenty-third street. Member of Mark Twain Lodge, No. 393, A. F. and A. M.
Funeral from family residence, 3125 North Twenty-third street, Monday, March 6, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c)

VOGT—Entered into rest on Friday, March 3, 1922, at 10:45 a. m., Emil Vogt, beloved husband of Mary Vogt (nee Zoeckler), eighth year, brother of Otto Vogt, in his North Ruth street, will be given. (c)
The notice of funeral from residence, 3600 North Ruth street, will be given. (c)

WALTKE—On Friday, March 3, 1922, infant son of Richard and Florence Waltke (nee Schlueter).

UNDERTAKERS

PEETZ BROS.
Funeral chapel, 2739 Lafayette av.; auto ambulance; no charge for chapel. (c8)

PERSONAL

Personal 30c per line daily, 35c line Sunday. Out-of-town 35c daily or Sunday. Adoption and Coming Events, 25c line; out-of-town 35c Sunday. Minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions to the line discount.

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Miss Anna Sexton dying at city hospital, friends, relations, call Lindell 2903M.

ADOPTION

WANT to adopt a brown-eyed girl between 2 and 3 years of age. Lindell 472. (c7)

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—There will be a special meeting of Building Laborers' Local Union No. 22 held at Labor Hall, 9th and Marions, Monday, March 6, 1922. All members are urged to attend; meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m. John A. Hanlon, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Not responsible for debts I, Edward H. Feldman of 5326A Conde street, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, do hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by my wife, Elizabeth Feldmann. E. H. FELDMANN. (6)

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

SPECIAL NOTICE—The annual election of officers for the Taxpayers' Protective Federation of St. Louis will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 1922, at the offices of the federation, 504-05 Century Bldg. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
H. W. KOLKSCHNEIDER, President.
F. G. BOYD, secretary. (c8)

LOST and FOUND

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town, 35c daily, 50c Sunday; minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions to line discount.

LOST

AUTOMOBILE SKID CHAIN—Lost, on West Pine, between Sarah st. and Theresa av., probably on or near Sarah st. Phone Lindell 4232 or return to 4232 West Pine. (c)

BARPIN—Lost, antique, combination gold and silver. S. W. on back. Sidney 1548.

BEADS—Lost, pearl beads, with diamond clasp, between Overland, Mo., and Taylor av. Clayton 153X. McMahn.

LOST AND FOUND

BREAST PIN—Lost; shuttle shaped, platinum, set with diamonds; return to 5038 Westminster pl. Forest 5702J. (c)

DOG—Lost, collie; sable color; answers to name of Scotty; no collar; reward. Call Grand 1316J. (c)

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, collie, license No. 10881; answers to name Bruce. Reward. 3954 McPherson av. (c)

DRESSER, SCARF—Lost, embroidered, on car, between Olive and McMillan, Friday; reward.

EVERSHARP, PENCIL—Lost; vicinity Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning; on Maryland avenue near St. Ferdinand; silver finish; return at Grand and Cook; keepsake; reward. Plume Delmar 3856R.

FUR NECKPIECE—Lost; black lynx; at Scruggs' notion department; reward. Call Lindell 684.

GRIP—Lost, containing shoe samples; reward. Grand 2900, Central Shoe Co., 17th and Washington.

KEYS—Lost, bunch, Enghauser, 3659 S. Grand. Olive 3494 or Grand 1900; reward.

KEYS—Lost, 8, on ring; identification, Ford Key No. 64. Bell 30-63; reward. 5107 Delmar. Forest 8308. (c)

PURSE—Lost, brown; containing money, in vicinity Fairmount or Hilltown; reward. Grand 2511 Caroline.

PURSE—Lost, containing money and notes; in vicinity of Grand and Bissell. Return to Wanstrath Realty Co., Florissant and Grand. (c)

PURSE—Lost, small, black, patent catch; containing $30 and keys; reward; no questions asked. Return Sunday, Shaw and Klemm; reward. 4177Cabanne. Central 4361J. (c)

SPECTACLES—Lost, Thursday evening, tortoise shell spectacles in case, on 21st st. between Locust and Washington; reward. 6064 Horton pl.

WAIST—Lost, black and white morning waist on Cherokee car Tuesday afternoon. Call at 2010 Crittenden. Victor 2281R.

FOUND

DOG—Found, male collie. Call 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. 5917A Cass av.

FORD WHEEL AND TIRE—Found, Feb. 20, 816 Tower Grove.

POLICE DOG—Found, Collins, 3564 Washington.

WRIST WATCH—Found, Friday morning on Thekla av. Call at 4451 Florer av. (c)

FOUND BY POLICE
Man's shirt and union suit—Eleventh District.
Glasses, tortoise shell—First District.

BUSINESS CARDS

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town, 35c daily, 50c Sunday; minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions to line discount.

CARPET CLEANING—UPHOLST'G

FURNITURE—Repair work of any kind; upholstering, cabinet work, at right prices. reputable. Grand 4936W, any time.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

CONCRETE cutting and wrecking without blasting. Graner Contracting Co. (c8)

STORAGE AND MOVING

ACCURATE Moving Co.; furniture handled with care. $4.50 per load; or contract. Lindell 1834. (c8)

LONG-DISTANCE MOVING—West End Storage and Moving Co., 3016 Chouteau. Grand 250, Vista 746.

BRASCH'S, $25,000 bonded storage and moving; $2.50 per hour. Bonoint, Central 1565.

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1903 Sidney st., fireproof warehouse. Victor 667. Sidney 235.

ADVANCE Moving Co., $4.50 load, or contract; furniture in exchange. Bonoint 1329. (c8)

STOVE REPAIRS

A. G. BRAUER SUPPLY CO.
Stove repairs.
316-318 N. 3d st. (c8)

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls, or answers by mail, cannot be given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity, when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

B.—The pennies dated 1896, 1903 and 1907 are worth 1c to 2c.

READER.—Missouri has a town called Esther. It is located in St. Francois County.

DR. J. D. R.—An account of the Steinach operation was published in the Post-Dispatch Feb. 14, 1922.

A. A. A.—President Wilson sailed for France as head of the American Delegation to the Peace Conference, Dec. 4, 1918.

SUNDAY AND DAILY READER.—Accounts of the actress can be read in the theater and motion picture magazines.

MAMIE.—If your hair is brunette, there is no method by which you can make it blonde. Bleaching will only ruin the hair.

21778.—Blanks for application for the Missouri soldiers' bonus may be obtained by writing the Adjutant-General, Jefferson City, Mo.

I THANK YOU.—Dellora Angell's residence is in Lake Forest, Ill., also in New York. Read the motion picture magazines for addresses of movie stars.

BLOND READER.—Books of instruction in crocheting and knitting may be obtained in the art and needle sections of the department stores.

BROCK.—Submit the Canadian and Spanish coins to a coin dealer; we have no record of them. You must be mistaken in the date of the silver dollar; there was no coinage in the year of 1805 to 1837 inclusive.

X. Y. Z.—The dime dated 1841 is worth 10c to 25c. The large 1-cent piece dated 1847 is worth 1c to 15c. Write the Adjutant-General, Jefferson City, Mo., in regard to your bonus.

J. M. C.—The Lewis brothers, Ora and Roy, were sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Patrolman John McKenna, but Gov. Gardner on April 11, 1918, commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

M. J.—It is announced that Director Rudolph Ganz will be soloist with the Symphony Orchestra at the concerts of March 10 and 11. He was born Feb. 24, 1877, at Zurich, Switzerland. He began studying the violoncello, but later changed to the piano. He studied music at the conservatories of Zurich, Lausanne, and Strasbourg, and later with Busoni and Urban in Berlin. His concert debut was made at the age of 12 years, and in after years he became a pianist and teacher of international reputation. He has lived in the United States since 1900. His son is at school in Switzerland.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

T. U. K. A.—You are entitled to a $50 Missouri bonus.

L. K.—You may sell ice cream on Sunday, but not bakery goods to be taken home.

MRS. F. O. F.—You can sue for one month's rent if the tenants left without giving you notice.

X. Y. Z.—If you have no lease on the apartment you are entitled only to one month's notice to vacate.

JOHN Mc.—Write to the Secretary of State, Oklahoma City, Ok., for information regarding the bonus.

K. T. H.—You are entitled to the Missouri bonus for full period from April 27, 1918, to June 4, 1919, which would be $150.

WILL.—The man can be prosecuted for the attempted assault. Report the facts to the Circuit Attorney at the city hall.

SHARE.—The children born after the will was made share equally in the estate with the others, according to the Missouri law.

A. NALETIOS.—Write to the Adjutant-General, Jefferson City, Mo., for an application blank. Do not send in your discharge until you have filled out the blank.

T. J. W.—On the facts you are not entitled to a soldiers' bonus from Missouri as your residence prior to your enlistment was in Illinois. Illinois will vote on a soldiers' bonus this fall.

READER.—The postal authorities are not permitted to give you the names of the individuals concerned in the publication, without the authority of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., to whom you should write.

DAILY READER.—Your wife can sue you for a divorce only if you have given her sufficient grounds. You will not have to support her after she leaves you unless that is the case. You are entitled to the household goods for which you paid. Consult a lawyer.

X. Y. Z.—Inquire of the Clerk of the Court in which the man claims he got the divorce. If the clerk has no record of it, no divorce was granted by the court. Then you are not legally married, but under the circumstances you are hardly likely to be prosecuted for this. You can have the marriage annulled provided no divorce was granted to him and the other wife, and your child will be legitimate.

WORRIED.—1. Desertion must continue for only a year before suit for divorce can be filed. 2. If the wife deserts, she cannot sue for divorce, but the husband can, if under certain circumstances of nonprovision of a home she can secure a divorce. 4. If the divorce is not contested it would probably cost from $50 to $100, perhaps more. If the wife obtains the divorce the husband can be made to pay her expenses in obtaining it.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS.

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnoses or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

WORRIED.—There is evidently an abnormal condition in the nose which requires attention. We advise you to consult a nose and throat specialist.

MRS. G. M.—We do not suggest any attempts at self-treatment for stomach trouble as serious as your condition seems to be. Consult a doctor as delay may cause you serious trouble.

GEO. A. A.—We advise you to be examined to find out the cause of your condition. Intelligent advice is difficult without a personal examination, but we think you have bronchial asthma.

INTERESTED.—All first-class training schools for nurses require that the applicants have a high school education or its equivalent. You can complete a high school course in the night schools.

W. L.—Very young children often have breath-holding spells. They come from a nervous condition. Though we do not know the cause. A smart slap between the shoulder blades or a sprinkle of cold water on the face usually breaks them.

POST READER.—The condition you mention is not caused by the body giving off an unusual odor of heat, but rather that you are wearing too heavy underclothing. The odor is caused by perspiration, so frequent bathing and changing of underclothing will no doubt remedy the trouble. Air your heavy wraps when out of doors in cold weather and light clothing in the house.

PROFESSIONAL

DANCING

DANCING—12 lessons, $3; afternoons, evenings; methods unsurpassed. Bernhardt's, Park and Compton.

JOIN private class, Princess Academy; Monday and Friday evenings. Lindell 3054W.

CAVE Dancing Academy, Olive and 20th; nine Sundays. Famous Cave Orchestra; latest popular music. H. Albers, Mgr. (c8)

DANCING every Saturday and Sunday evening. North St. Louis Dancing Academy, every Saturday afternoon. 4111 N. Grand. Mrs. J. Clement. Central 8855L.

DELMONTE'S prize fox trot and prize scandal walk, Eagles Hall, Jefferson and Lafayette. Wednesday, March 4. Orchestra, formerly of Steamer St. Paul.

LEARN to dance quickly and correctly at the Cave Dancing Academy, Olive and 20th sts., classes Wednesday and Friday evenings, 8 to 11 p. m.; also Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, 2 to 5. (c8)

50 VALUABLE prizes at the roulette party, Sunday evening, March 5. Tower Grove Hall, Grand av. and Juniata. (c69)

LEARN TO DANCE QUICKLY.
We teach you to dance in 6 private or 10 class lessons; start any time; results guaranteed. Lessons any hour. ARCADIA. 3523 Olive st. Both phones. (c8)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Expert, shadowing, investigating; reasonable charges; automobile service. 463 Newberry. Forest 7594. (7)

DETECTIVE—Does shadowing, investigating, locates missing people; confidential. 3673 Finney. Lindell 5102. Delmar 3744. (7)

EX-U. S. OFFICER does shadowing, investigating, locates missing persons, breaks wills, recovers stolen automobiles. Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive. Olive 3717. (c8)

PATENTS

PATENTS obtained; advice and folder free. F. J. Larson, 105 N. 7th st. Olive 579. (3)

INSTRUCTION

LADIES, learn hairdressing, manicuring, marceling, beauty culture; big future; day or night classes; evening service to pupils. St. Louis School of Hairdressing. 804 Pine.

Become a Tax Expert
The U. S. Government way, $20; information free. Box T-154, Post-Dis. (c7)

TRADE SCHOOLS

ALL men, women, over 17, desiring Government position, $135, preliminary or traveling; call, write Ozment, Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (6)

CLERKS—Young men, women, over 17, desiring Government positions, $125 monthly. Leonard (former civil service examiner), 518 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. (1)

SALESMEN—Write for list of lines and yearly big demand for men; inexperienced or experienced, city or traveling. National Salesmen's Tr. Assn., Dept. 373, Chicago.

TRI-CITY BARBER COLLEGE—Wanted ladies and men; tuition, $25; catalogue free; strictly modern; electric massage, draulic chairs. 811 Market st. (c82)

PROFESSIONAL

Become a Tax Adjustor
The U. S. Government way, $20; write for particulars. Box T-154, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

THEATRICAL

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight, at Grand-Florissant Temple. Adults only. Prizes $10, $5. Come early. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—To travel with show; at once. Box P-101, Post-Dispatch.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Solid agate first three lines or less 40c; additional lines 20c each. Three NEVER sent insertions to line discount. In applying for ORIGINAL recommendations employment. Use COPIES.

MEN, BOYS

BATTERY MAN—Sit.; thoroughly experienced on all sort; familiar with all makes; have you have to offer. Box P-91, P.-D. (7)

BOY—Sit.; 16; in grocery or drug store; with room and board. Box P-98, P.-D. (6)

BUSINESS MAN

Aged 29, 8 years' business experience, merchandise, lumber and automobile, will consider any proposition worth while; best of references. Box P-78, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTER AND MAINTENANCE MAN 1428 Marcus.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by ex-service man; private or truck; do repairing; 12 years' experience. Box K-287, Post-Dispatch.

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JEWELRY—WATCHES

DIAMONDS bought up to $500 per carat; any size, any amount. Miller, 1322 Olive. (c8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

BABY CHICKS—Now on sale. The Mammoth Hatchery, Inc., 810 N. Broadway. Central 1005. Olive 3028. (7)

INCUBATORS Wtd.—Also 4 white leghorn cockerels. 2413 N. Broadway. (c7)

WANTED CANARY BIRDS

Will pay good price for young singing birds. Write or call Mr. Weill, NUGENTS. (c7)

SAFES

SAFE—Iron; 6 feet high, 3 feet wide; cheap if sold at once. Call Olive 2080. (7)

SAFES — Overstocked with Herring-Hall-Marvin safes, vault doors and deposit boxes. Bargains on all; also a few used safes on sale. Experts to do repairing. Howe Scale Co., 519 St. Charles st. (c8)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—Drophead; golden oak; new like new; sacrifice $5. 2825 Wash st. (c7)

SEWING MACHINE—Latest style cabinet, $15; one Singer tailoring. 4448 Easton. (c7)

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

TYPEWRITER—Corona; good condition, $15 bargain. E. Barry, 1830 Washington.

TYPEWRITERS—Underwoods, Smith, Remington, Oliver, Royal; $15 to $35. Rentals, 3 months, $7.50 upward. Supplies, repairs. Hecht Co., 611 N. 10th st. Olive 7545. (8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

HORSES AND MARES—20 head, fat, city broke; from $20 a head up. Lowenstein & Williamson, 1921-25 N. Broadway. (c8)

MARE—6-year-old black mare, buggy, harness and saddle; $50. 1850 N. 18th. E. Lock st. Garfield 9231. (c6)

MULES—One pair extra good work mules, weight 2400; one pair pretty fat mares, weight 2500; double harness; will exchange one heavy wagon; will sell all or separate; must be sold at once; no reasonable offer refused. Call 2450 Hord st., Spring Mo. (1c)

MACHINERY

WANTED

ABL machinery bought and sold by us. Schoelhorn-Albrecht Machine Co., 721 N. 2d st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

SMOKESTACK Wtd.—To purchase used steel smokestack 50 feet high and either 24 or 30 inches in diameter, also two 7½-horsepower electric motors, for either 440 or 220 v.c. 3-phase power. H. C. Quin, 2425 N. St. Granite City, Ill. Telephone Illinois 510. (c4)

FOR SALE

MACHINERY—For sale, bought, repaired. John Ramspeck Machine Co., 308 S. 1st.

SHOE REPAIR OUTFIT—Champion; $400 cash. 1004 Tower Grove av. (7)

AUTOMOBILES

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town, 25c daily, 50c Sunday; minimum 3 lines. Three or more insertions 1c line discount.

WANTED

ALL AUTOS Wtd.—Any condition or price. 2143A Neosho. Riverside 994W. (c7)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Pay highest price. 3017 Olive st. (c7)

FORD TON TRUCKS

We ship spot cash for used Ford ton trucks. 2737 Olive st. (c6)

DODGE Wtd.—1920 or 1922 model touring; must be in good condition and reasonable price. Box F-9, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MONEY loaned on automobiles; late model cars bought, sold. Auto Auction Co., 1219 Olive st. (c8)

Automobiles Wanted Badly

Get other dealers' bids, then see us; we want autos badly; we buy more than any dealer in town; cash is waiting for you. OLIVE MOTOR CO., Inc., 2910 Washington. Olive 3310. Delmont 1103. Open evenings and Sunday. (c6)

Yahlem Will Buy It

Don't spend time demonstrating your car; bring your car here and take the cash; trade with you; no obligations, no contracts or promises; we need 100 cars at once. YAHLEM MOTOR CO., INC., 1035 N. Grand. Open Sunday and evenings. (c8)

COUPES FOR SALE

FORD—Coupe; will be sold for mortgage. 2340A Olive. March 4, noon. (6)

COUPE—Chevrolet; condition, $100. 4933 Neosho. Laclede 8711.

FORD—Coupe; late models; fully equipped; $300 up; easy payments. 3807 S. Grand. (c1)

FORD—Coupe, fully equipped; late model; worth $450, take $350, cash or time. 3804 Cook av. (c4)

FORD—1920 coupe; looks and runs good; real bargain at $375; easy terms. Lowenstein Hendricks Ford Dealers, 2415 Locust st. Main 4—evenings.

HUDSON—Coupe, 3-passenger, 1919; like new; must sell; need cash; $850. 2824 Page bl. (6)

HUDSON—Superlux coupe; a dandy; wire wheel job; late model; want $975; take $850; chance for someone. 3804 Cook. (c4)

KISSELL—Coupe; in good shape; 6 good tires; $200 cash; terms. 3500 Olive st. (c6)

MILBURN—Electric coupe, brand-new; half price. 4376 Olive st. (c7)

OAKLAND—Coupe, 1920 model; in fine shape; refinished in Packard blue; 5 good tires; wire removable; liberal terms. Veile, 2938 Olive st.

OVERLAND—Coupe; Red Seal Continental motor; new "timberline" cord tires; in good shape; new paint; good battery; runs low; liberal terms. Veile, 2938 Olive st.

PULLMAN—Coupe; 3-passenger; electric starter; new tires, seat covers. Lowenstein motor; cheap; liberal terms. Veile, 2938 Olive st.

WESCOTT—Coupe; used very little as demonstrator; 4-passenger; looks and operates like new; big saving. Veile, 2938 Olive st.

FAIRY TALES

"Two Can Live as Cheap as One" and "Sales." Open Sunday.
MOUND CITY'S REBUILT CAR DEPT.,
2007 Locust st.

LIMOUSINES FOR SALE

FAIRY TALES

"Fresh Eggs and Butter" and "Sales." Open Sunday.
MOUND CITY'S REBUILT CAR DEPT.,
2007 Locust st.

ROADSTERS FOR SALE

JEFFERSON—Dummy roadster, 4-passenger, 6-cylinder; perfect motor; 30-inch tires, extras; $375, terms. 3807 S. Grand. (c1)

CHEVROLET—Roadster, 1918; runs fine. Wire wheels; only $50, total. 4106 Olive st.

FORD—Roadster; 1917; runs fine; only $85 today; terms. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

FORD—Roadster, 1920 model, $240. 2737 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—Roadsters; all models, $100 up; easy payments. 3807 S. Grand. (c1)

FORD—2-passenger roadster and extra seat; bargain; terms. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings.

FORD—Roadster, late model; demountable rims; all tires practically new; worth about $350; take $150; cash or time. 3804 Cook. (c4)

FORD—1920, roadster; starter and demountable rims; has been reconditioned and built up; cash or terms. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings.

OAKLAND 6—Roadster, a sure bargain; $425; terms, trade. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

Oakland Roadster, Late 1920

Here is the prettiest roadster in town; you will fall in love with it; just been repainted in a beautiful standard Packard color; 5 red wire wheels, 5 real tires and spare; speaks for itself; 15 minutes' demonstration will convince you; cost new $1600; with the extras that quick buyer gets this bargain for $675, small payment down, balance to suit; no other dealer can duplicate. OLIVE MOTOR CO., INC., 2910 Washington. Open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

AUTOMOBILES

SEDANS FOR SALE

FORD—Sedan; fully equipped; good motor; cheap for cash. Veile, 2938 Olive st. (c2)

FORD—Sedan; late 1920; starter; motor perfect; good paint; terms. 3661A S. Grand.

FORD—Sedan; only 5 months old; this bargain only $445 today; terms, trade. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

FORD—Sedan; late 1920; a real bargain only $365, today; terms, trade. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

FORD—1920, sedan; repainted and reconditioned; looks like new; $425; can arrange terms. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings. (c6)

PAIGE—Sedan; in fine shape; new Lee cord tires; new paint; good battery; cheap. Veile, 2938 Olive st. (c2)

REO—Sedan; late model; in good shape; new Goodrich cord tires; good paint; motor first-class; small down payment, balance 12 months. Veile, 2938 Olive st. (c2)

VELIE—Sedan; fully equipped; new paint; good tires; $400 cash. Veile, 2938 Olive st. (c2)

VELIE—Sedan; late model; in good condition; Red Seal motor; 5 good tires; new paint; reasonable terms; price low. Veile, 2938 Olive st. (c2)

TOURING CARS FOR SALE

BUICK—1918, E-45 touring; very classy; $395; terms. 3141A Neosho.

CADILLAC—$750; Studebaker, $195; Ford coupe, $295; Apperson 8 Sport, 1920, $1495; Maxwell, $145; Hudson Speedster, $248; Chevrolet, 1920, $295; Essex roadster, 1921, $795; $25 to $300 down; trade anything; as down payment. 2340A Olive st. (7)

CHEVROLET—1917 touring; like new; $135; $45 down. 3141A Neosho.

CHEVROLET—1918 touring; runs fine; only $95 today; terms. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

Chevrolet Touring 1921—$100

Down buys this almost new Chevrolet touring car; you couldn't tell this from a new car; why pay $525 for a new car when you can own this one for $350? $100 down, balance easy terms. OLIVE MOTOR CO., INC., 2810 Washington. Open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

COLE—Touring; 8-cylinder; silent motor; looks good as new; lots of extra equipment; door-opening curtains, etc.; absolutely A1 all respects; worth $1000, present market value; can present $350 cash, $200 time; guaranteed. 3804 Cook av. (c4)

DODGE—Touring, 1922; practically new; $750. 3910 Olive st. (c6)

DODGE TOURING $150 CASH

Down buys this beautiful Dodge; a car that speaks for itself; we don't have to say a word about it; Dodge you know they are a poor man's friend; this one looks and runs like new; first $150 buys it; $150 down, balance 12 months; OLIVE MOTOR CO., INC., 2810 Washington; open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

FORD—Touring car, 1920 model; $250. 2322 Olive st.

FORD—Touring, $100. Call 5 p. m., 4442 Evans. (7)

FORDS—20 touring and roadsters; $65 up; trade your old; terms. 3631 Easton. (c6)

FORDS—50 touring, roadsters and coupes; cheap; time. 522 N. Vandeventer. (c1)

FORD—Touring; $85; good running order; 5 good tires; $100 cash. Call 2450 Hord st.

FORD—Touring; in good running shape; good tires; $150 cash. Veile, 2938 Olive st. (c2)

FORDS—20 touring; starters and extras; sacrifice; cheap; terms, trade. 3519 Page bl. (7)

FORD—1919 touring, starter, block demountables; good shape; $145. 1619 Lafayette st. (7)

FORDS—Touring, all models, starters and demountables; small down payment. 3807 S. Grand. (c1)

FORD—Touring; 1920 model; like new; runs today for $185; terms, trade. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

FORD—Touring; 1920; starter, shocks, new tires; terms. Grand 6929. 3661A S. Grand.

FORD—Touring; 1919, 1920 and 1921; $85 up to $265; terms, trade. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

FORD—Touring; looks like it did in Detroit; except for extras, owner says sell; take $265 cash or time. 3804 Cook av. (c4)

FORD—1920 touring, other Ford starter; real bargain; $325; terms. Lowenstein & Hendricks Ford Dealers, 2415 Locust st. Open evenings. (c6)

GRANT 6—Touring; 4 new tires; take $175 cash. 3141A Neosho.

Moon Touring, Victory Model

We don't have to worry about our car selling you about Victory model Moon; it stands in a class by itself; this outfit has extra set of wire wheels, 5 good tires, with wire wheels, 5 real tires, spare; this outfitting alone cost $300; if extras could be purchased separately; if you are looking for a high-class touring car, you better see this one here; price it at $850; terms; trade; $250 down. OLIVE MOTOR CO., INC., 2910 Washington. Open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

NATIONAL—Touring car; two, in fine condition; Red Seal motor; bargain, $250. 2143 Chouteau av. Olive 3052.

OVERLAND 80—Touring; like new; $325; cheap. 3141A Neosho.

OVERLAND—Touring; model 90; good tires; motor good; only $150; $50 down. 3917 Olive st.

OVERLAND—1921, demonstrator; 5-passenger; regular $1450; special price for quick party. 3007 Gravois av. Riverside 203. Laclede 67.

Overland Touring Baby 4

$125 down buys this almost new baby Overland; owner used it very little; just put on two brand-new tires; looks like new; runs like new; if you want a car that will last the longest you can buy, get this quick buyer; cost $865; without extras; this quick buyer gets it for $425; $125 down; easy terms. OLIVE MOTOR CO., INC., 2810 Washington. Open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

PACKARD—1918 six; new roof lines; great bargain; $335; terms, trade. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

PATTERSON—Light touring; Northway motor; 5 good tires; new paint; good upholstering; cheap; terms. 3661 Easton.

PIERCE-ARROW—Touring; 7-passenger; side mounts; $850. 2143 Chouteau av. Olive 3052.

PIERCE—Party moving to California, desires to sell offers 1920 6-cylinder touring with all 5-passenger; run 2,000 miles. Call Webster Groves 2071-W.

REO—Touring; 1918; a dandy bargain; only $175; terms, trade. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

SAXON—light 6 touring; $195; $65 down. 3141A Neosho.

STUDEBAKER—Touring; 1917; a real buy at $165. Terms, trade. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

WILLYS-KNIGHT—1921, 5-passenger touring; fully equipped; worth $1550; sacrifice $1050. Lowenstein & Hendricks Ford Dealers, 2415 Locust st. Open evenings. (c6)

WILLYS SIX, LATE 1919

Here's the Bargain of the Year; this was offered to a friend; takes automobile, real estate, anything; we don't care; we want to sell number 1 of our extra good ones; over $1600 will give you any demonstration you want; don't hurry if you can't pay cash; $475 buys the car; small payment on balance; 12 months; interest at 10 per cent. OLIVE MOTOR CO., INC., 2910 Washington. Open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

WINTON 6—1918, 7-passenger touring; a beauty; $350 cash; only $285, terms. 4106 Olive st. (c7)

FAIRY TALES

"Sausage of Butter" and "Sales." Open Sunday.
MOUND CITY'S REBUILT CAR DEPT.,
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TRUCKS FOR SALE

FORD—Truck, express body, 1920 model; $325. 2737 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—1-ton truck, late model; new stake body and rain; $400. 2737 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—Light delivery truck, with starter; new body; $325. 2737 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—1½-ton truck; cheap. 2707 Olive st.

FORD—Light delivery, 1920 model, with starter; express body; $275. 2737 Olive st.

FORD TRUCKS—Half cabs, $225 up; easy payments. 3807 S. Grand. (c1)

FORD—1-ton truck, 1920 model; stake body and cab; small down payment. 3807 S. Grand. (c1)

FORD—Light delivery, with curtain sides; body good; small truck for only $300; can arrange terms. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings.

FORD—1-ton truck, late 1920, with express body; all in fine shape; condition $300; can arrange terms. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings.

FORD TRUCKS
Hercules Bodies
BARNETT SALES CO., INC.
2815 Locust St.
2737 Olive St. (c6)

HUPMOBILE TRUCK—Open body, starter, generator, battery and lights; $60, with stake; take $110; terms. 3804 Cook. (c4)

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FAIRY TALES

"Prohibition" and "Sales." Open Sunday.
MOUND CITY'S REBUILT CAR DEPT.,
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AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

Bargain Hunter, Attention!

Here is what you can get—buy a late model 8-cylinder Cole, value $1000, $300 down; Hudson super-six coupe with 5 wire wheels, 3-passenger, value $1500, for $300; Dodge touring, late model, $175; 1921 Ford touring, $150; late model Ford roadster, $75; Hupmobile touring, with starter, $50; late model Ford touring, $125; Ford coupe, late model, every extra, etc., $200; balance time. This is the reason: none are sold on commission. No broker to pay; I keep the motor; no the floor; no high-salaried salesmen, no big overhead expense, no crooked or expensive advertising. 3804 Cook. (c4)

STOP AND SAVE $100—$200

By buying a car today. We are practically giving cars away; prices smashed; Saturday and Sunday only; no reasonable offer refused. It's going to be a case of first come, first served. They are going like hot cakes.

	Our Worth.	Our Price.
Ford 1921 Sedan	$ 500	$450
Ford 1921 Touring	350	295
Ford 1921 Coupe	500	425
Dodge Touring	400	350
Dort 4 Touring	450	395
Reo 4 Touring	450	290
Saxon Touring	450	395
Buick 6 Touring	700	550
Chevrolet Touring	300	195
Chandler 6	700	550
New Nash Sport	1150	925
New Briscoe Touring	700	550
New Crow-Elkhart	700	575
Hupmobile Touring	850	690
New Chalmers Sport	900	750
Oakland 1923	700	575
Buick 6 1920 Touring	900	775
Reo 1919 Touring	675	525
Hudson Super-6	850	685
Maxwell 1920 Touring	550	390
Baby Grand Sedan	1000	850
Dodge 1921 Sedan	1050	850
Nash 6 Touring	850	650
Maxwell Sedan	600	450
Velie 6 Sedan	750	550

Pay as low as $100 down, balance 1 year; no interest or extra charges; trade your old car. Follow the crowds to

YAHLEM'S, 1035 N. Grand
THE BIGGEST PRICE MURDERER IN ST. LOUIS. OPEN EVENINGS.

CHASSES FOR SALE

FORD CHASIS—Absolutely good every way; no starter; take $85. 3804 Cook. (c4)

BODIES FOR SALE

BODY—Ford sedan, sacrifice $165; trade; terms. 3516 Easton. (c6)

ACCESSORIES, PARTS—FOR SALE

FORD—Wire wheels. 3649 Easton av. (7)

TIRES FOR SALE

USED TIRES—The largest stock of good tires in St. Louis; all sizes. Goodrich cords, Brunswicks, Racine, Miglers, Starr and Tire Co., 2655 Washington. (c6)

MUSICAL

Solid agate, 25c line; out-of-town, 25c daily, 50c Sunday; minimum 3 lines. Three or more insertions 1c line discount.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

LAITER HUMANA—Player-piano; a real player; none better made, and you save $250 in buying from us. KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand. (c6)

$25, $75, $100, $125, $175—Used upright; worth double the prices. KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand. (c6)

$250 BUY—One player with 20 rolls of music and bench; a $800 player; easy to pick. KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (c6)

TALKING MACHINES FOR SALE

BRUNSWICK—Genuine, large size; 50 records; must sell; $35. 1527 S. Broadway.

TALKING MACHINES—And records bought and sold. S. Smith & Co., 512 N. Grand.

VICTROLAS and records bought; highest prices paid. H. Miller, 3 N. Broadway. (c8)

$35 BUYS cabinet style phonograph; cost $50; $55, $60, $100; standard makes. KLEEKAMP PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (c6)

ROOMS and BOARD

In city, solid agate, 20c per line. Rooms for rent, Flats, Apartments, Country and Suburban Board, 25c per line. Out-of-town, 25c daily, 50c Sunday; 5 lines minimum. Three or more insertions 1c per line discount.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ROOM AND BOARD—Large 2d-floor room, running water, excellent table for refined couple or two. Forest 8556. (6)

CENTRAL

WASHINGTON, 3409—Rooms, good board; single, $8; double, $7 each. Lindell 1263W. (1)

SOUTH

GEYER, 3015 N. Longfellow bl.—Excellent home, select music, individual; 15 min. to M. Olympic Grand 2060W. (7)

GEYER, 2701A—Room and board, 2 convenient; $8 each; one vacant week; hot water heat and electric elevator. (7)

GEYER, 2016 (or Longfellow bl.)—Large south exposure, 2-room suite, convenient to 3 car lines; meals served at individual tables; $8 each. (7)

HARTFORD, 3310—Desirable front room; better meals, very private, telephone; reasonable. (7)

PARK, 2150—Room and board, $7 week.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished, 1 or 2. Sidney 1372W. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Attractive, newly decorated room; Reservoir district; city prices; $8. Lindell 1058. (7)

WAVERLY, 4142, 1756—Desirable rooms, steam heat, excellent board. Phone Sidney 31. (c7)

WEST

CATES, 5182—Two south front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; home cooking, lots of garage. Forest 8167.

DELMAR BL., 4348—Refined couple or two gentlemen; board; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3840—Room and board, $6 up; home cooking; telephone.

DELMAR BL., 5048—Room and board; bath; two people, $7.50 each; also single room.

DELMAR BL., 4438—Newly furnished room, with or without board; conveniences; 2 people.

DELMAR BL., 5727—Nicely furnished double room, single room; for gentlemen; board optional.

HORTON PL., 3934—Room, with or without board; 2 or three; Cabany 3187W.

LINDELL BL., 3942—Well furnished steam-heated room; modern conveniences; excellent meals.

LINDELL BL., 4351—2d floor front; board; couple or gentleman; also single room.

McPHERSON, 4263 — Well-furnished front room; southern exposure; board.

McPHERSON, 4474—Room, for 2, board; continuous hot water; home cooking; conveniences.

MARYLAND, 4324—Nice front room with board; 2 vacant men.

PAGE BL., 5347—One or two rooms, cooking, conveniences; board if wanted; permanent home; reasonable. Forest 3077W.

PAGE BL., 5586—Corner Hamilton; owner's home; two rooms, each with 2 or 3 adults or couple; beautiful lawn, good food; rates parties employed. Cabany 2349.

ROOM AND BOARD—For 2 refined; large room, next to bath. Forest 0871W.

WASHINGTON BL., 4296—The Therese; single rooms; steam heat; house consort.

WASHINGTON BL., 4330—Southern exposure, 2nd floor; 2 people; plenty of heat; rooms, singles or students; meals optional.

WEST PINE BL., 4152—Lovely 2d floor single room, with board; hot-water heat; gentlemen only. Lindell 1307W.

WEST PINE BL., 3661—Steam-heated front room; excellent board; electricity, phone, piano; continuous hot water; couple, $7 week.

NORTH

ST. LOUIS, 4067A—Nicely furnished room; substantial board; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

CENTRAL

CHESTNUT, 1023½—Furnished rooms; nice clean, quiet place; reasonable.

DAYTON, 2931—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; complete housekeeping; single or connecting.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CENTRAL

FRANKLIN, 3408—Light housekeeping room; connecting or single, with heat.

GRAND, 1310 N.—Connecting housekeeping rooms; steam; every convenience; private family.

LOCUST, 1418—Housekeeping rooms, $2.50 week; also 1431 Locust. (8)

LOCUST, 2127—Steam heat; running water; baths; 75c day up, $4 week up. (c8)

LOCUST, 2630—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping and sleeping; also 2-room suite. (7)

LUCAS, 3430—First floor front; other housekeeping and bedrooms; all conveniences. (7)

SOUTH

ARSENAL, 1316—Rooms, light housekeeping, $6; also sleeping room, $2. Sidney 4523W. (7)

CAROLINE, 3404—Warm front room, adjoining bath; hot-water; private; modern; $3.50.

EADS, 3131—Nicely furnished room in private family; single or employed couple. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2150—Housekeeping room; kitchenette; range, water; front room, second floor. (1)

MISSOURI, 1718—Neatly furnished outside room for light housekeeping; all conveniences. (7)

SOUTHWEST

COLUMBIA, 4941—Attractive room; private residence. Grand 3326R. (1)

WEST

ROOM—Front, for gentleman; private home, facing Tower Grove Park. Victor 1256L. (7)

SHENANDOAH, 3934—Nicely furnished front room, 2d floor, 2 gentlemen or couple. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5227—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4138—2 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4423—Warm, well furnished room, 2d floor, for one; $4.

DELMAR BL., 4409—1 large room with kitchenette on first floor; 2 connecting rooms on 2d floor. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4031—Light housekeeping rooms; no objection to children; electric and phone. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4217—Neatly furnished front housekeeping suite; also sleeping room. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3970—Large front rooms, excellent heat, hot bath, phone; gentlemen employed. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4270—3 rooms, 2, hot-stove heat; coal furnished; children welcome. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3907—Rooms, housekeeping and sleeping; newly decorated; conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4172—Second-floor front, 2 clean connecting rooms; reasonable; one or two. (c6)

DELMAR BL., 5569—Beautiful room, 1 or 2; all conveniences; 3d floor; private family; apartment.

EASTON, 4633—1st-floor front room, light housekeeping; hot-water heat, running water, gas, electricity; reasonable.

ENRIGHT, 5060—Well furnished room in private home. For st 3140. (1)

ENRIGHT, 5100—Furnished room for 1 or 2; newly decorated; southern exposure. (7)

ENRIGHT, 4114—2 large connecting housekeeping rooms; complete for housekeeping; 2 beds; children welcome; electric, gas, laundry. (6)

EVANS, 3916—Furnished room, bath and clothes; $3.50 per week.

EVANS, 3960—Southern exposure; electric sleeping, hot-water heat furnished room; $3.50.

FINNEY, 3726—Rooms, housekeeping; gas range and heat; Lindell 2981M. (6)

LACLEDE, 4558—Furnished rooms, steam-heated apartment; next to bath; $5. Forest 1908L.

LACLEDE, 3737—2 fine housekeeping rooms; one well furnished. Kitchen; suitable for 2.

LAFAYETTE, 1451—Neatly furnished room for 1 or 2; suitable for couple; Cabany 2204.

LINDELL BL., 4111—Furnished room; hot water heat; garage if desired; reasonable.

LINDELL BL., 4200—Furnished room; hot water heat; 2 or 3 people; reasonable; also housekeeping; phone, water for 2.

LINDELL BL., 4021—Beautiful furnished room; 2 or 3 people; gentlemen; garage. Lindell 3609.

LINDELL BL., 4021A—Nicely furnished steam-heated, private; all conveniences; $4.

LINDELL BL., 4066—Connecting housekeeping room; range, hot and cold water, phone; adults.

McPHERSON, 4048—Large room, steam heat; private family; 2d-floor apartment.

McPHERSON, 4204—Newly furnished room; hot water; steam; private family.

McPHERSON, 4027—Front suite housekeeping rooms, newly furnished, running water, hardwood floors, steam heat; adults.

MARYLAND, 4100—Neatly furnished 2d-floor front rooms, complete housekeeping; adults.

MAPLE, 3176—Nice front room for gentleman; all conveniences; meals very reasonable; close in.

MARYLAND, 4204—Furnished room, steam heat; car line. Lindell 3151R.

MARYLAND, 4306—Newly decorated, furnished room; modern; close in. Lindell 3556R.

MARYLAND, 4143—2 nicely housekeeping rooms; southern exposure; $10.

MARYLAND, 4399—Second floor, southern exposure; room in modern apartment; gentlemen only. Olive-Maryland 3.

NEWSTEAD, 4216—Furnished housekeeping rooms.

NEWBERRY TERRACE, 4533—Connecting rooms; light housekeeping; warm; modern; reasonable.

OLIVE, 3609—Nice front room for gentleman; close in.

OLIVE, 4318A—Furnished room, hot water, conveniences.

OLIVE, 5144—Furnished room, steam heat; use of range; hot water; excellent for 2.

OLIVE, 4265—Single room, $3 week; 2 rooms, housekeeping, $8; excellent neighborhood. (1)

PAGE BL., 4390—1 light housekeeping room; adults.

PAGE BL., 4715—One sleeping, two housekeeping rooms; gas range; free phone; laundry; gas range; free.

ROOM—Nicely furnished, front; in private family; gentlemen preferred; Cabany 2349.

ROOM—Furnished, in apartment; all conveniences; suit of gentleman employed; Forest 3223, $4 week.

ROOM—1 large furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2; adults; all conveniences; a real home; $4 week.

ROOMS—Furnished, sleeping and light housekeeping; $4 312A Olive; 3 to 4 p. m. only.

VERNON, 3900—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2; excellent neighborhood. (7)

VERNON, 4610—Large 2d floor front; private; convenience; $4350. Forest 903.

WASHINGTON, 3837A—For two employed people; all conveniences. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4447—Pleasant 2d-floor front; gentlemen.

WASHINGTON BL., 4007—Room, partaking of housekeeping; use of refrigerator; home conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4138—Housekeeping rooms; 2d floor; hot water; phone; adults.

WASHINGTON BL., 3733—Single rooms, front, second floor; all conveniences.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4000—Large front housekeeping room, continuous hot water; good heat.

WEST PINE BL., 4118—Nice hot-water heat; gentlemen; close in.

WEST PINE BL., 4000—Beautifully furnished room; light housekeeping; every conference; home privileges; $5.

WEST PINE BL., 4035—Beautifully furnished room; light housekeeping; homelike home; excellent; use of phone, piano; references.

NORTHWEST

GARFIELD, 5003—1 room, furnished. Linden 4755R.

GARFIELD, 5006—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; Forest 7652. (7)

NORTH

EIGHTEENTH, 1031 N.—Nicely furnished, space for cooking; housekeeping; gas range; adults.

GRAND, 1516 N.—Furnished front room; private family; reasonable.

ROOMS WANTED

FURNISHED ROOMS Wtd.—2, with kitchen privilege; family; for adults; near car line. Box P-151, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—Gentleman, bachelor, general manager large national concern; room and breakfast if agreeable; write modern home; permanent. Sidney 4145R. (1)

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—4316 McPherson; roommate for gentleman on 2d floor; room rate; for gentleman on 2d floor; rates reasonable; good table. (6)

REAL ESTATE

Solid agate, 25c line. Out-of-town orders 25c Daily or Sunday. Minimum two lines. Three or more insertions 1c per line discount.

REAL ESTATE—WTD. TO BUY

H. B. CAN SELL IT
We have buyers for your real estate. List it with us and get quick results.
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER, 812 Chestnut. (c61)

FLATS, APARTMENTS WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—To buy single or double flat from owner. Box K-188, Post-Dis. (7)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SOUTH

LOTS—Have 4 business lots in highly restricted neighborhood; finest growing section in South St. Louis. Box T-401, Post-Dispatch. (c74)

SOUTHWEST

BUSINESS CORNER—50 feet fronting South King's highway; good location for any kind of business; sacrifice for quick sale; terms. Box T-172, Post-Dispatch. (c74)

FEW lots left in the choicest location southwest, facing City Park. Act quick. Box T-394, Post-Dispatch. (c74)

LOT—First block off King's highway South; must have money quick; bargain; terms; will have to hurry. Box T-91, Post-Dis. (c6)

LOT—Practical Catholics; I will sell lot on South King's highway in our Lady of Sorrows Parish; see this week; convenient terms. Box T-208, Post-Dis. (c6)

PRACTICAL CATHOLIC:
I have two lots on King's highway, near Gravois, in our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Any reasonable terms will take them. Box T-119, Post-Dispatch. (c74)

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR the farmer find Fisher first; any trade matched. 278 Euclid, evenings. (c6)

FARM—85 acres; good location; will sell all or part; very cheap; easy terms. Call forenoon. 3614 DeKalb st. (6)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

BUNGALOW—California style; 6 rooms, bath; all modern conveniences; small cash payment; balance terms to suit; 6506 Etzel av. Sunday, 10 to 4. (c7)

I HAVE builder lots in St. Louis County; want someone to finance me or buy my home; see me first. Box P-108, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WEBSTER GROVES

TREMBLEY WILSON R. E. & I. CO.—Get our list of Webster and Kirkwood property. (c8)

WRITE for map of Webster and our sales list of homes priced from $1500 to $45,000. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

COTTAGES—2311 and 2313 Eugenia, at public auction, Saturday, March 18, 1922, 12 noon. Real Estate Exchange, Wainwright Building. (c8)

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES FOR SALE

BUNGALOW—Near end of Hellebush car line; lot 50 x 150; 3 rooms, tile bath, electric, hot-air furnace, garage; $3500; terms. Box Y-108, Post-Dis. (c6)

SOUTH

BUNGALOW—New brick, 6 rooms, modern; owner on ground, Sunday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Cherokee car to 4340 Taft av.

WEST

BUNGALOW—58, exceptionally well-built bungalow, 1507 Yale av., 5 rooms, sleeping porch, hardwood floors, will consider terms. E. R. BRYDEN, 208 Odd Fellows Bldg.

NORTH

COTTAGE—4 rooms, electric and garage; $2500, bargain. See owner, 2809 Madison. (1)

FLATS, APARTMENTS, FOR SALE

SOUTH

FLAT—5 and 6 rooms, bath, electric and gas, at 2a East, 4004 and 4006 and also a garage, 1502 Hickory st. Sidney 9653; owner.

SINGLE FLAT—5-room brick, up and down; hot water, marble sink, bath, 2 garages, 50 feet front; good condition; located 2206 south 3000 block; actual rent $440; price $3000; $1000 cash, balance easy terms. Inquire at 1403 st. Louis av. (c6)

Tower Grove Heights Flat

3511-13A Arsenal; large 5 and 6-room flat; oak finish, bath, tiled floors, copper gutters and screens; lot 33x155, rents $1560; price $10,500.
G. L. ZIMMERER, 603 Post-Dispatch Bldg. (c7)

FLATS, APARTMENTS, FOR SALE

SOUTH

WEST

FLAT—5 and 5 rooms; newly painted, decorated and repaired; bath; 4d. JUDGE, 1272 Arcade Bldg. Olive 1423. (c6)

NORTHWEST

SACRIFICE BEAUTIFUL FLAT.
5859 Gaibell av., 5 and 6 rooms; modern improvements; worth $8500; need money; take $6000; $1000 cash, balance terms; will give immediate possession. Owner first floor. (c1)

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

WEST

RESIDENCE—Brick; modern; splendid location; open Sunday, 10 to 4. 5226 Wells av. Owner.

FINANCIAL

Solid agate, 25c line. Out-of-town orders, daily, 25c; Sunday, 50c line. Minimum 2 lines. Three or more insertions 1c per line discount.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY TO LOAN.—$100,000 on improved St. Louis real estate, at 6 per cent interest; advances on rents; 24 deeds of trust. JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut. (c9)

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ON REAL ESTATE AND BUILDINGS.
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In sums of $1000 to $20,000 at 6 per cent on city real estate.
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In sums of $10,000 or less, on approved St. Louis City and County real estate; 6% interest monthly. Low interest rate.
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LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

PRIVATE party will loan money on first or second deed. Box A-75, P.-D. (c16)

MONEY loaned on automobiles; reasonable. Acme Inv. Co., 308 Title Guaranty Bldg. (c8)

STANDARD Credit Co., 2081 Ry. Ex. Bldg., $10 up; without security; lowest rates. (c8)

MONEY to loan on automobiles left in the owner's possession. Northwestern Brokerage Co., 921-22

SOLDIER HELD IN WEBSTER GROVES MURDER INQUIRY

Man Who Enlisted at Jefferson Barracks After W. T. Pilcher Was Slain Brought Back From Fort Riley.

WATCHMAN AT BRICK PLANT FURNISHED CLEW

Picked Man Under Arrest From Group of 35—Prisoner Said to Deny Any Knowledge of Shooting.

An army recruit who was arrested yesterday at Fort Riley, Kan., by Chief of Police John Donnelly of Webster Groves was brought to Webster Groves today and locked up, to be questioned in connection with the murder of William T. Pilcher, 53 years old, who was fatally shot, without provocation, by one of three men who accosted him at 9 p. m. Feb. 6, at Jackson road and Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves.

The soldier's arrest followed identification of him by William Schirmer Jr., 39 years old, watchman at Continental Brick Co., near Mehlville, in the southern part of St. Louis County, as one of three men who demanded of him, about 12:15 a. m., Feb. 7, a place to sleep. Several days ago a boy found a loaded revolver in a creek about 100 yards from the brick kiln where Schirmer had allowed the men to sleep.

The revolver was of .45 caliber, army automatic type and fully loaded. The shells bore peculiar crimp marks similar to the marks on an empty .45-caliber shell found at the scene of the shooting of Pilcher. Such marks might have been part of the manufacturing process or might have been placed on the shells by the persons who bought them, the authorities think.

Picked From Group of 35.

Schirmer overheard one of the three men say that he had been in the army and suggest that all of them go to Jefferson Barracks and enlist. Enlistment records at the barracks were consulted by Chief Donnelly after he had been informed of Schirmer's knowledge, and as a result he and Schirmer went to Fort Riley last Wednesday. There Schirmer picked the man, who was arrested, from a group of 35 recruits recently sent from Jefferson Barracks. Chief Donnelly refused to disclose this man's name, because the others suspected in the case have not been apprehended.

Schirmer said the strangers had told him they were kicked off a Frisco train, but he said he had not heard a train pass for some time when they arrived. The brick plant is on the Memphis branch of the Frisco, which leaves the main line, which passes through Webster Groves, about three miles east of Webster Groves. Pilcher was shot about a mile north of the main line.

Chief Donnelly announced that the soldier under arrest denies any connection with the shooting, but admits that he went with two other men to Jefferson Barracks to enlist on Feb. 18. He was quoted as saying he does not know what became of his companions.

Details of the Murder.

Pilcher, who was a United Railways foreman and lived at 612 South Rock Hill road, Webster Groves, was waiting for a street car when three strangers accosted him. One of them, Pilcher said, before he died at St. Luke's Hospital Feb. 11, asked him if that neighborhood was "where the aristocrats lived." Pilcher made diplomatic reply, and the man drew a revolver and fired one shot, which pierced Pilcher's right side and emerged through the right groin. Pilcher gave a fairly good description of his assailants.

Following Pilcher's death citizens of Webster Groves have taken steps for better policing of their suburb, beginning with the appointment of a police commission of five business men, which plans to enlarge the present small squad of police considerably.

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THE COUGH THAT KEEPS YOU AWAKE

It Saps Your Strength—Get Rid of It By Taking Father John's Medicine

You ought to realize that the cough which keeps you awake at night is a serious menace to your health. It is sapping your strength. It is keeping you thin and run-down. You need Father John's Medicine right now to soothe and heal the irritation in the breathing passages; to give new strength, to fight off the germs and to help you drive out the impurities. Remember, Father John's Medicine has had more than 65 years of success treating just such conditions. It is safe for all the family to take because it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.

Pastor, Removed for Baptizing a Dog, and His Wife

THE REV. AND MRS. EDWIN CURTIS.

The Rev. Mr. Curtis has been removed from his church in Brookline by the Boston Presbytery, accused of having baptized a dog "a full-fledged Presbyterian" and offering thanks to the Lord for the "salad" and "French fried potatoes." His congregation is backing him in his fight to regain office, and threatens to secede from the Presbytery.

News of the Business World

By Wire to the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, March 4.—The current of business is flowing again, released by the spring break-up of frozen credits. And there is no question but that it is moving in the direction of better conditions and greater prosperity; if that movement is not apparent on the surface, it is none the less irresistible and is increasing in force as the side streams of various industries pour their outputs into the main channel. Like every great stream, it has its eddies and its backwaters, but the most hopeful thing is that business men are not jumping into the stream recklessly.

This movement of industry and commerce toward better things has been recorded on a score of accurate gauges in various sections of the country, according to business dispatches received within the last 24 hours. More money is coming into the marts of trade. Funds long tied up in long-standing debts are flowing back into trade channels.

Steel production, one of the most accurate gauges of the trend of industry, is increasing quickly and steadily. Sheet mills, rail mills and furnaces are increasing output, increasing payrolls and increasing sales. Prices have not increased materially, but they have stabilized. Farm products have given convincing evidence of the strength of the upward price movement. Railroads with evidence of tremendous freight and passenger traffic in prospect, are increasing equipment and facilities. They are spending money by the millions. They are placing orders, not for tens, but for hundreds of cars; they are buying rails in 10,000-ton lots.

Coal has drifted out of its backwater. Manufacturers and business men are firmly convinced that any strike in the coal mines will not be of long duration. But they are playing the "better safe than sorry" system this year and many industrial concerns are laying in sufficient reserve supplies to insure production in their plants, no matter how long the strike lasts. The coal demand also is being given impetus by the normal expansion of industry.

The tenacity with which business men hold to the prospect of better conditions is being shown in the textile trades. The strike of cotton mill workers in New England has not served to influence prices for goods materially. The tremendous reserve stock of wools held by the Government since war time have now been fully absorbed. Wool prices are firm and the shearing season, just started in the far Southwest, will bring across the country a flood of ready money to the sheep growers who will receive prices this year nearly half as large again as obtained in 1921.

Auto production continues to increase and sales are marching with it. With the commissioning of cars after the winter, these manufacturers are speeding up production, and there are indications of a trend toward higher prices. Gasoline is in better demand and refiners in some sections are opening additional equipment to meet orders.

Furniture shipments from the factories now is over 50 per cent greater than at this time last year. Raw materials are flowing into these factories in equally increased amounts. Sugar prices are somewhat higher and prospects are better. Copper is looking up and lead and zinc are increasing in demand and in price.

PHILADELPHIA. — Orders in nearly all jobbing and wholesale lines are running more for immediate shipment than for future delivery. This is due, merchants say, to price uncertainty which they believe is likely to continue until a tariff bill is passed and signed. Hope of lower freight rates, efforts of manufacturers to cut operating costs and prospects of lower fuel prices have tended to keep buyers out of the market. Replacement orders, however, indicate goods are moving with reasonable dispatch in retail.

PAINT.

BALTIMORE. — The Lithohone plant of the Glidden Paint Co. has sufficient orders on hand to keep it running at capacity all year.

FRUIT.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Apple growers' organizations in Washington are backing a proposal to build a new railroad 120 miles long to provide an outlet from the apple-growing district around Wenatchee and connecting with the three transcontinental lines which cross the State.

GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Tex.—It now appears certain that the Texas wheat crop will escape the green bug pest this year for the first time in a decade. None of the bugs has been reported yet and the period of activity of this pest is about over.

AUTOS.

CLEVELAND.—Truck orders of the White Motor Co. for February were the largest of any month since June, 1920.

NONFERROUS METALS.

JOPLIN, Mo.—This week has witnessed a further improvement in production in the Tri-State lead and zinc fields. This has been due to advancing prices.

Movies of Women Smoking Opposed.

By The Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 4.—A request that cigarette smoking by women be eliminated from motion pictures was forwarded today to Will H. Hays, new national motion picture arbitrator, by the Eastern Kansas section of the W. C. T. U.

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Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub On Good Old Musterole

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which restores circulation promptly and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, it does the work without the mustard plaster's sting and blister.

During the "Flu" epidemic a few years ago Musterole was used in our training camps. The Y. M. C. A. War Board sent thousands of jars to France for our soldiers overseas.

Doctors have been recommending it to their patients for years for colds, aches and pains.

Just rub it on with your finger tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

Your druggist has Musterole; 35c and 65c, in jars and tubes; hospital size $3.00.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

SOME OPPOSITION TO CITY FARM FOR GIRLS

Aldermen to Visit Proposed Site in County Before Reporting on Bill.

A public hearing attended by more than 300 persons, most of them women, was held by the Board of Aldermen yesterday on the bill now pending before them to appropriate $35,000 to purchase a site containing 137 acres for a girls' industrial home located on the Bellefontaine and Hall roads in St. Louis County.

After hearing 10 speakers favoring the bill and two opposed, the members of the board voted to defer action on the bill until they make a personal inspection of the property, which they plan to do next Wednesday afternoon.

Judges Hartmann and Garesche made the principal addresses favoring the bill, stating that from their experience in the Juvenile Court they believed a home similar to the Bellefontaine farm for boys was a necessity for delinquent girls.

Argument for the Home.

Judge Garesche stated that the institution for white girls at Chillicothe was overcrowded, the buildings were antiquated and that the same condition existed at the home for delinquent negro girls at Tipton. He said the records of the Juvenile Court proved that 85 per cent of the delinquent boys sent to Bellefontaine farm were reformed, and he predicted that if the city maintained a farm for girls a like result would be obtained.

Mrs. Thomas Swinney, who said she represented the Woman's League for Home Training of 1,000 members, presented petitions opposing the bill which she said were signed by 20,000 people.

She said the bill was being advocated by certain women to satisfy their morbid ambition and perpetuate their power in seeking favors for themselves and their friends and to create a lot of jobs at exorbitant salaries.

Mrs. Swinney stated her principal objection to a home for delinquent girls was the stigma it would place on girls sent there, which did not apply to the same extent to boys who have been in institutions.

AUTO CRASHES INTO PLATE GLASS WINDOW

Car Containing Family of Samuel Palazollo Skids From Track Across Sidewalk.

An automobile driven by Samuel Palazollo, 49 years old, an expressman, of 1456 North Seventh street, skidded when he attempted to turn out of the car tracks in the 1900 block on Washington avenue at 7:30 last night. It struck a trolley pole, and crashed into the front of the Morris Lipschitz Shoe Co., at 1424 Washington avenue, breaking a plate glass window. Palazollo suffered fractured ribs on both sides, and lacerations of the head and face, while his son, Morris, 5, received scalp wounds and serious internal injuries. Mrs. Palazollo and another son, Michael, 13, suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Leonard D. Putney, 48, of 5641 Raymond avenue, was knocked down at 1 p. m. as he was entering his automobile on Broadway near Chambers street, by a wagon drawn by a runaway horse. He suffered cuts on the head and right knee. Police later arrested Peter Heinrichs, 44, a harness, of 4047 Cottage avenue, charging him with having left the horse untied near the Katy depot at Broadway and Howard.

Knocked down by an automobile driven by Samuel Duke, 19, of 2313 Davison street, yesterday afternoon, as he was climbing into his own machine at Ewing and Easton avenues, Edward J. Quinlan, 23, a coal dealer, of 2933A Montgomery street, got in his machine and overtook Duke at Compton and Easton avenues. After learning Duke's identity, Quinlan had him arrested, charged with careless driving.

Bernard Carter, a negro, of 2123 Wash street, was struck by an automobile driven by Arthur Rogers of Waterloo, Ill., as he ran from behind a wagon on Twenty-first and Wash streets yesterday.

Empty Money Sacks Found.

Two empty money sacks, one bearing the imprint of the Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, were found today on a vacant lot in the 1900 block on North Eighth street, East St. Louis. The police are investigating to ascertain if they were carried there by a bandit who robbed a truck man of $1,000 in Chicago last Friday, and who had escaped in an automobile.

THREE CASES OF JEWELRY FOUND IN ROOM AT HOTEL

Salesman Who Reported Robbery to Come Here to Try to Identify It.

Lew Kane, traveling representative of Michael Levy, jewelry manufacturer of New York, who reported the theft of $45,000 in jewelry from room 3509, Hotel Statler, Feb. 25, will return to St. Louis from New York tonight and attempt to identify three traveling cases of jewelry found yesterday in room 1656 of the hotel.

The discovery was made by a negro maid who said she had seen the cases under the bed on Monday last but had failed to report the matter to the management because the room was occupied at the time. When the room was vacated yesterday she called attention to the cases and the discovery of the jewelry followed.

Kane was immediately notified and wired that he would arrive in St. Louis tonight. Meanwhile the jewelry, the value of which is not known, is held in the hotel vault. The cases containing the jewels are said to be similar to those lost by Kane.

Police have the names of the former occupants of the room in which the jewelry was found and are investigating the case.

SLAYER OF HORSE BUYER INSANE

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 4.—Frank C. Thompson, Kansas City stockman, who shot and killed Harry Bruner, Cedar Rapids (Ia.) horse buyer, in the lobby of the Livestock Exchange Building here Jan. 5, was declared insane by a jury here last night.

The jury's findings were that Thompson was not guilty of first-degree murder; that "he was insane when he committed the act, and still is insane." Thompson will be sent to an asylum to be selected by the Court.

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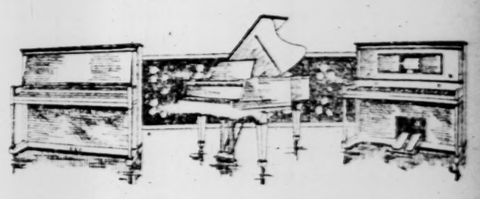

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Popular Comics News Photographs
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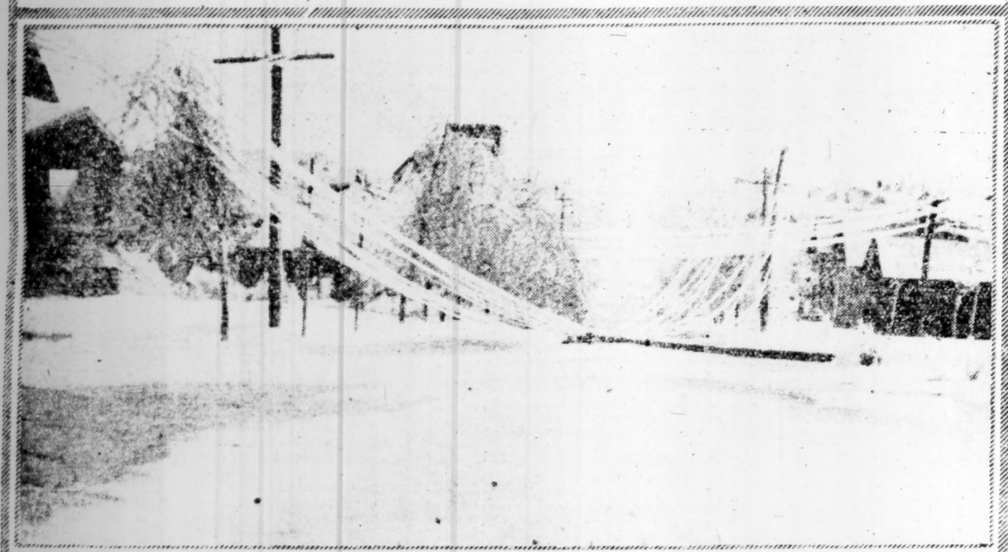
Berlin citizens awaiting their turn at the street water hydrants during the big strike when employes of the waterworks quit, shutting off the distribution pressure.
—Wide World Photograph.

Charles A. Rawson, Iowa's new Senator (appointed to succeed Judge Kenyon), photographed at the Capitol with his wife.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

Mrs. Charles Dillingham, wife of the New York theatrical producer, catches a tarpon that is longer than she is. It weighed 128 pounds.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



Scene in Cadillac, Mich., after sleet storm that tied up railway traffic and put electric power and telegraph companies out of business in a large section of the State last week.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

Mrs. Arthur Griffith, wife of the Premier of Irish Free State, with her two children, on the Griffith estate.
—International Photograph.

Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, who asks Illinois voters to elect her to succeed her late father, William E. Mason as Representative-at-Large in Congress.
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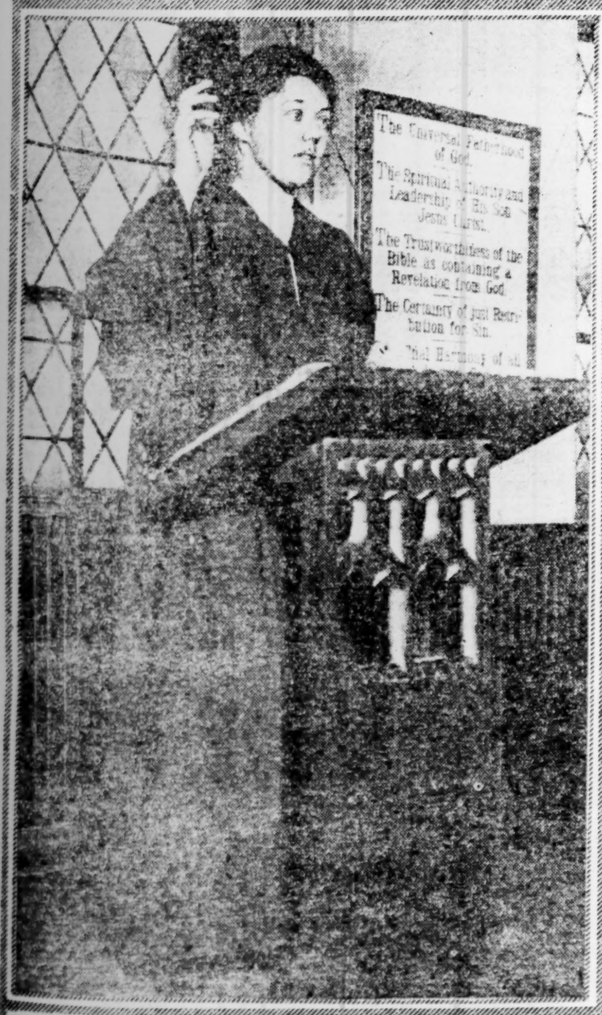

The Rev. Helen Ulrich, ordained to the ministry, to be pastor to the junior members of the Church of Divine Paternity in New York. She is New York's first woman pastor.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth control advocate, sails for Japan, with her 13-year-old son, Grant, though that country has forbidden her to carry on her propaganda during her stay there.
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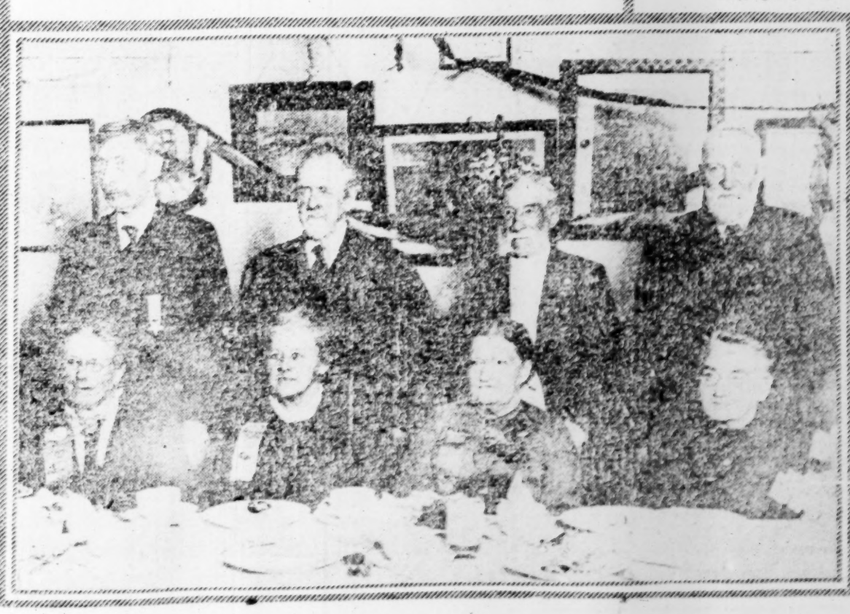

City of Oakland, Cal., honors these four couples, all married more than 50 years, at a dinner in the City Hall, organized by "The Girls of 61." Left to right, Homer and Emma Wagner, married 55 years; Clarence and Catherine Bliss, married 58 years; William and Clara Crowhurst, married 53 years; R. J. and Nancy Vermilion, married 55 years.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

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George Did Not Learn About Women; He Was Just Victim of Their Cleverness

Gertrude Atherton, in Magazine Article, Shows How Different Women Go About It to Get Knowledge About Men.

AS the editor of the Woman's Page continues to receive letters commenting upon W. L. George and his assumption of knowing all about women, some remarks upon the theories of the British novelist by Gertrude Atherton in the March number of Harper's Bazar are timely and pertinent.

In her article, entitled "The Intelligence of Men," Mrs. Atherton analyzes and disposes of any claims men may have to a monopoly of intelligence, especially about women, giving particular attention to a number of masculine writers who specialize in feminine psychology—especially Mr. George.

St. Louis women who heard the ladies and read the interviews given out by the British novelist on his recent visit here, will welcome the gifted American novelist as a champion well qualified to defend, with his own weapons, the far-flung challenge of the self-appointed expert on women. In the course of her article Mrs. Atherton writes as follows:

Mr. W. L. George, in his lecture on "the intelligence of women" with which he has been delighting audiences for the past five or six years, as well as in those sociological essays of his that he calls novels, bears a strange resemblance to the British nation and its relation to tea; no people in the Occidental world drink as much tea as the British and no people know as little about it. I will not pursue the analogy further at the moment.

Mr. George, with a modesty that does him credit, confesses that before venturing to enlighten the world on the subject of women, he interviewed no less than 65 of them. I wonder if he even guesses what this admission involves? It strikes one woman, at least, that if a man in his progress through life does not absorb knowledge of women, as he absorbs knowledge in general, he is obviously unfitted to write about them. Moreover, to admit to them frankly that he needs their assistance is as obviously to play into their hands. He must know little of women indeed if he thinks they will tell him the truth about themselves. They will tell him what they think will look well in print, what they fancy will make them interesting to the distinguished investigator, or—and quite frequently, for the silliest of women are apt to be intelligent when dealing with the ingenuous male—they will amuse themselves by playing upon his credulity—filling him up, as the boys used to say. An exceptionally clever woman said to me the other day that it was quite evident Mr. George, before writing "Ursula Trent," had interviewed several women and then patched their confidences together into one whole; with the natural result that the heroine was not even consistently inconsistent. It seems to be not only a question of opportunity with certain men novelists, when writing of women, but of mental direction. Boa constrictors have been known to swallow a blanket whole—but again, I will not press the analogy.

Now, I do not believe that any woman novelist has ever investigated men by the direct method. Not even if writing a mere essay on the masculine ego would she frot about with a questionnaire to some 50 or 60 of them. The woman novelist turns men inside out, no doubt of that, but her ways are far more devious than honest Mr. George's. If she possesses beauty and charm, she finds no difficulty whatever in satisfying herself as to certain phases of his nature, and during the process she learns a good deal about her own. I am well aware that the majority of women writers possess neither beauty nor charm; but brains are an excellent substitute, and practically anything may be done with a man by the simplest weapon in woman's armory—flattery. Mr. George points out that men rarely talk to a woman about herself (except the male novelist, to be sure!) and that she resents this inexplicable indifference, desiring above all things to be understood. This is one of Mr. George's observations and deductions in which there is no flaw; but there he stops dead. What he does not suspect is that woman consoles herself for this lack of man's interest in anything but himself with his helpless delivery thereby into her own cunning hands. All she has to do is to make him talk about himself, and he will reveal far more fully and ingenuously than any woman would dream of doing if the conditions were reversed. Of course, she must not blunder in her technique—some men require treacle and others dehatured sugar—but the crudest of women know the value of that ancient weapon too well to be taken in for a moment if a man has the temerity to try it on her. She would talk about herself—oh, yes!—but she would romance. She would see herself as the central figure in a drama; to say nothing of the fact that she would be far too clever to satisfy the curiosity that keeps his interest alive. Even girls, debutantes, know this trick; and when it comes to novelists—

I do not mind confessing that when I was about 19 I had to the insane wrath of my husband, a desperate flirtation with a New Yorker who was making quite a sensation among the women of San Francisco. But my husband's wrath was as nothing to the New Yorker's when, having reached the point where he insisted upon an elopement, I informed him that I never had been fascinated by him for a moment; but, intending to be a novelist as soon as I knew enough, and finding in him my first opportunity to study a complex (more or less) man of the world, I had led him on until he became unmanageable, and should file away my valuable store of information for future use. I got myself into very hot water, indeed, but it was quite worth it. It is a woman novelist's business to understand men, and scruples are absurd. As she grows older and wiser she avoids complications, but to have any consideration for the predatory male would be to give him a quarter which, to do him justice, he is generally too good a sport to ask.

In spite of the assertion of Mr. George and other writers of his sex, I maintain that women novelists understand men far better than any male novelist, short of a transcendent genius, ever understands women. The secret of men's protest to the contrary is that we understand them far too well (note, I am talking about novelists, not story writers). Therefore, I have no hesitation in affirming that when it comes to the treatment in fiction of sex relations, legitimate and otherwise, men exhibit far less intelligence than they fondly imagine. They often write more powerfully than women (not always, by any means), do deeper plotting, portray phases of life beyond the ken of most women and write with greater fascination of man's outer life. But of man's own beloved secret ego they are never as revealing as women are when transfixing a male character on the end of a pin and turning him round under a microscope. Either he will not give his sex away, or certain blessed inhibitions divert his analytical faculty when it approaches too close to the danger point.

Mrs. Gunda Martindale, Sheriff of Allamakee County, Iowa, uses bloodhounds when seeking a murderer.

The Heart of a Girl

A Story of Romance and a Business Career in St. Louis

By Caroline Crawford

A LETTER FROM BILLY.

CHAPTER 13.

THERE was an anxious waiting for Billy's letter. It arrived bright and early in the first delivery.

"Here's a letter from your faithful Knee Billy, Peggy!" announced Mrs. Dayton as she handed Peggy Breakfast tray to bed and, just by some chance, there is a big Good Morning from Knee-Billy, Peggy. He seems to be very fond of Peggy dear. Every mail you have a letter or a card from another young man, in return a bouquet of flowers, a present or some reminder from it. Tut, tut.

"I suppose you'll open the present first," continued Mrs. Dayton, as she waited half expectantly to see what the box contained.

"On the contrary, I'll open Billy's letter first and leave the present to you," announced Peggy, as she tossed the square little box to her mother and proceeded to delve into her letter.

"Oh, Peggy dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Dayton, "just look at this." She held up a lavalliere and bracelet to match. They were of platinum and the lavalliere was heavily studded with delicate white pearls.

"Isn't he a dear?" gasped Peggy as she instantly put aside Billy's letter and reached for the jewelry. "Oh, mother, don't say it isn't conventional for me to keep them. You always said I 'must never accept jewelry from a man.'"

"But, my dear, Harrison Townely is an accepted suitor in the family, so, of course, it's perfectly proper for you to wear them. They're perfectly beautiful, and from London too!"

"From Paris," corrected Peggy, pointing to the jeweler's name upon the box. "Jewelry from Paris, oui voila!"

She had slipped the lavalliere around her neck, the bracelet upon her arm, and was now busily reading Billy's letter again.

And this is what she read:

"Dear Peg: Well, old Chicago isn't such a dead town after all. Here I am, bag and baggage. I spent the first night at a very fashionable hotel — they have such things here. Cost me as much as the Waldorf-Astorbilt. I had to go there because it was the only hotel I knew the name of in town, and I had to tell the taxi driver something. The next day I bought a paper and hunted up a fairly respectable old-fashioned landlady.

"Can you picture me going to biz every day and then at 6 in the evening coming into an old-fashioned red brick two-story house with colonial white window frames? I have the second floor front room and I am trying to play 'the gentleman from St. Louis' act down right.

"Now, Peggy girl, be careful of that sprained ankle of yours when you go back to work. And for pity sakes don't try to skate any more this season. By the by, don't try to dance, either, at least not until I make my first week-end visit.

"Wow! That last sentence! made me realize how far we are away from each other. But if we write every day and I keep busy every moment, before you know it I'll be back in little old St. Louis with only the vice president ahead of me in the firm. Sounds like Jack Reed talking, but I can't help telling you facts, Peg.

"It's mighty fine you are at the same office now because I shall expect you to keep tab on things and give me a few pointers now and then. By the by, the chap who is to take my place is a regular Adonis, Peg, but I have no fears of your losing your heart, for he is an absolute rut.

"The moment you finish reading this please get busy and write at once, for I shall watch the mails like a bulldog waiting for a bone. I never was much good on smiles, but I'm some little reader when it comes to receiving letters from Peggy Dayton, the only little girl in the world for me.

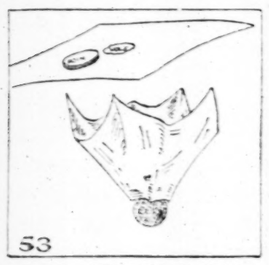
"BILLY BRACTON."

Peggy folded the letter and tucked it away in the pages of her novel. Then she toyed with Townley's lavalliere and admired the bracelet.

Which was it to be, Billy or Harrison?

(Next—Back to Business.)

After-Dinner Tricks



No. 53—A Puzzle With a Coin.

A HOLE is torn in a sheet of paper. A coin is laid on the hole, which is too small for it to pass through. To make the coin go through without enlarging the hole is a task that will puzzle the most ingenious mind. To accomplish the seeming impossibility, simply bend in the end of the paper. The action will distend the opening and the coin will drop through.

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At least 300,444 Armenian and Greek women are prisoners of the Turks.

Starting in a small way, Mrs. Sydney Sharpe of Forum, Ok., has gradually increased her farm land holdings until she now has an 840-acre farm which she operates all by herself. She raises everything, from corn and cotton to pure-bred Duroc hogs, Jersey cows, sheep and horses. By adopting modern machinery Mrs. Sharp has been able to accomplish what many a man would hesitate about tackling.

PORTRAIT STUDIES OF

LOIS McDONNELL

MARGARET MERRY

CHORLOTTE R. HARRIS

These pictures are among those being exhibited in the child art exhibit at the National Museum, Washington, D. C. They are pictures of Washington children.

"OUT OF NOWHERE"

A NEW ROMANCE | BY RUBY AYRES

CHAPTER XXI.

At lunch Violet sat next to Lena Adams. The elder girl looked pale and unhappy. She hardly touched the food placed before her. She asked Violet, indifferently, if she had enjoyed herself yesterday.

"We all know where you went," she said. "So you need not pretend."

"I have no wish to pretend," said Violet. She felt hurt at Lena's persistent unfriendliness. She genuinely liked her and would have gladly made up their small difference.

Florrie Jones, at the further end of the table, talked and laughed loudly. Lena frowned as she listened to her shrill voice and frivolous conversation.

"She is like you," Lena said cynically. "She is in fine feather because she has been out for a day with some man. Oh, I am sick of it all!"

She left the room abruptly.

Florrie saw her go. She called after her shrilly. When no answer was forthcoming, she informed the table generally that Lena was crossed in love. Violet felt that she hated her. She wondered that any man could find her attractive.

Business was very slack during the afternoon. Madame dismissed half the girls early. Violet was among them.

As she was leaving the building the smart commissionaire came up to her with a letter. His face was full of meaning as he handed it to her. A smile twitched his usually grave face.

The letter was from Hastings.

"Dearest and Best," he wrote.

"I am so sorry that unavoidable business will keep me from meeting you this evening. I have told my mother all about you, and she is very anxious to see you. Write and tell me when and where I may see you, and, believe me, as always yours, my darling.

"RONALD HASTINGS."

Violet slipped the letter into her pocket with a sense of mingled triumph and shame.

He was giving so much, this man, and she? What was she giving him? Nothing!

Lena had seen the delivery of the little note. She watched her with somber eyes.

"So he writes to you," she said. "He used to write to me when I first came here, but it won't last," she laughed, cynically. "Make the most of your turn, my dear."

Violet made no answer. She looked at Lena's passionate eyes and her heart smote her.

Would Hastings have ever cared for this girl had not she, Violet, stepped between them? She could not bear to think that she might have estranged him.

She felt glad to have an evening free, for whenever she thought of him, an odd sense of shyness seized her; she found herself blushing when she remembered his kisses and the strong clasp of his arms.

She hurried home to Mrs. Higgs. She was all eagerness to see Ronnie. She went quickly up the three flights of stairs. The house seemed very quiet.

Olive was not home yet. Gatwick's did not close till half-past seven.

Ronnie was not in Violet's room when she entered, but a little pair of his shoes lay on the worn hearth rug. The engine she had bought him stood on the mantelshelf with a piece of string still tied to the funnel by which he had drawn it about.

Violet took off her hat. She supposed Ronnie was downstairs with Mrs. Higgs. She busied herself in preparing tea. She thought she would get it ready before she went down to fetch him. It warmed her heart to think how glad he would be when he saw her, she was home fully an hour earlier than usual.

As she waited for the kettle to boil her eyes fell on the portrait of the man that stood alone on the mantelshelf and a slight frown puckered her brows. The lines of her sensitive mouth hardened.

She took the portrait up and looked at it. The pictured eyes seemed to smile mockingly at her. She turned the frame over and stood irresolutely for an instant with it in her hand. Then she deliberately unfastened the back and took out the photograph. It was faded and some writing in one corner was indistinct.

Violet's lip curled as she read the words written there, "Yours ever devotedly, Alfred."

With a sudden gesture she tore the portrait across and across, and dropped the pieces into the grate; then she put the empty frame away in a drawer.

The mantelshelf looked oddly bare without it. She kept her eyes averted as she busied herself making tea and cutting the bread and butter.

When everything was ready she went down the stairs and knocked at the door of Mrs. Higgs' kitchen.

"Come in," said a voice tartly.

Mrs. Higgs sat in a rocking chair by the table. She had been crying. She still applied the corner of her apron to her one eye. When she saw Violet she stood up.

"I think as you might have given me warning as he was to be took!" she began with dignity. "Never a word did you breathe to me, who'd grown to love him like me own with his pretty ways and that!"

Her tart voice broke suddenly. Tears coursed down her unlovely face.

Violet stared.

"I don't know what you mean," she said. "I came home from business early and I've just got tea ready. Where is Ronnie?"

Mrs. Higgs burst into sobs.

"Hear her now!" she appealed to the mangle. "Hear 'er! Where is he, the precious—as if she don't know. It's too bad of yer, Miss Hingleby, that it is, to make a joke of what's near broke me heart!"

Violet took a step forward. Her face was white.

"What are you talking about?" she asked hoarsely. "I only asked you where Ronnie is. Where is he, where is he?"

She seized Mrs. Higgs' arm and shook her with sudden fury. "Where is he, where is he?" she panted.

Mrs. Higgs screwed herself free. Her face was flushed with anger beneath the tears.

"Don't you go shaking me now," she shrilled furiously. "It's yer own fault sendin' the pretty dear away. 'Im as youve no right to 'ave 'ad at all, thats my belief. Don't you go for to——"

She broke off, staring at Violet, with her one eye wide.

"Oh, Miss Violet," she whimpered suddenly, "Don't go for to tell me that you didn't say he was to go! don't tell me that I've let him go when I 'adn't ought—didn't yer know then? Oh, Lord a mercy, what 'ave I done?"

Violet clutched at the table with both hands. Everything seemed swimming before her eyes. When she spoke her voice sounded like a stranger's.

"You mean that Ronnie has—gone," she asked with white lips. "Is that—what you mean—Mrs. Higgs? Please tell me."

"They fetched him. They said as it was all right," sobbed the woman brokenly. "And he went off that ready and willin', the pretty love, the gentleman says as he was a'goin' to take him to you, Miss Hingleby."

"The gentleman? What gentleman?"

Mrs. Higgs wiped her one eye again.

"I ain't never seen 'im before, miss, but he says it was quite all right; he gave me 'alf a sovereign, miss, and he says that his name is Hastings—Mr. Ronald Hastings."

"Mr. Hastings—Mr. Ronald Hastings?" Violet echoed Mrs. Higgs' tearful words in a vague, expressionless voice. She groped backward for a chair and dropped into it. She laughed mirthlessly.

She had been tormenting herself with misgivings for the part she had played with regard to this man, and all the time—all the time—it was she who had been fooled—he who had been fooling her!

For the moment she was utterly without feeling. Ronnie was gone. The words beat against her brain like hammers, but they conveyed no meaning. Ronnie was gone, but her heart felt dead in her breast.

She would never kiss him again; never hold him in her arms; never hear his sweetly shrill voice calling to her. He had gone. He was no longer a part of her life. All that was left to her of him were the little shoes upstairs and the cheap toy engine with the string tied round the funnel.

She heard Mrs. Higgs talk about sending for the police and advertising, but her voice was far away and unreal. She was suddenly conscious that her head ached terribly. She wanted to get away, to be alone. She dragged herself up from the chair into which she had dropped. Like a blind woman she felt her way across the kitchen.

Mrs. Higgs followed, talking with voluble earnestness.

"Oh, miss, don't take on so. The police'll get 'im back for yer. I've a cousin in the force, and he's mighty clever. Shall I go round and fetch him up 'ere for yer, miss?"

Violet shook her head. She smiled wanly. It was impossible to explain that she had no right to Ronnie, had never had a right to him. She had stolen him in the first place. He had only gone back to those who had a real claim on him.

And yet it made her feel sick to think of him with Hastings—the man who had deserted his wife, disowned his child. It tortured her to believe that he would not be kind to the boy. The very thought of such a thing was like a brutal blow on her own body.

She walked up the stairs with dragging steps. She felt old and ill. She found herself speaking the boy's name over and over again. "Ronnie, Ronnie, Ronnie!"

She locked the door of the room and sat down on the worn rug beside the little empty pair of shoes. They still bore the shape of Ronnie's chubby feet. She lifted them and held them in her hand. She rocked herself to and fro in an agony.

"Ronnie, Ronnie, Ronnie!" she moaned.

Someone rapped at the door. Mrs. Higgs called her name sharply through the keyhole.

"Oh, go away, go away," said Violet. The floodgates about her heart were breaking. The realization of what had happened was slowly coming back to her, and with it—with it was a deadly hatred of the man who had done the thing—the man who had robbed her of all she loved in the world.

She scrambled to her feet, still holding the little shoes. She raised them to her lips, kissing them passionately. She looked round the empty room, so empty now without the patter of Ronnie's little feet, the incessant chatter of his voice, and it was Hastings who had desolated her life, the man in whose arms she had lain, whose kisses she had taken. She felt she could have torn her lips as she remembered those kisses.

She had thought herself a good actress. She had many times known remorse for the part she played, but her skill had been nothing to his. He had won all along. He had triumphed over her.

She paced restlessly up and down the room, she felt as if she would go mad if action were denied her. Her brain worked like a fiery wheel, plotting, planning, contriving.

She would get Ronnie back. Somehow she would get him back—her life would be starved without him. She dared not think of the terrible gap the loss of the child would make, the lonely nights, the lonely homecoming, the always empty room.

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UNCOMMON SENSE

ENERGY IS CONTAGIOUS—EXPOSE YOURSELF TO IT.

By JOHN BLAKE.

YOU can catch energy as you catch a disease.

Naturally, you fall into the pace that your associates are traveling.

In establishments headed by energetic and systematic managers, energy and system are general.

In establishments headed by lazy men, all the employes fall into habits of slackness.

Robert G. Ingersoll once said mistakenly that good health was not catching.

Good health is catching, to a certain extent, for it radiates cheerfulness, and cheerfulness is a help to health.

But energy is certainly catching, and the oftener you expose yourself to it the better you will be.

If you find that you have got into business company which is slow and shiftless, get out of it.

You cannot possibly do your work rapidly if you have to wait for others.

Very soon you will be keeping the office pace. If it is a slow pace you will slow down. Once you begin to slow down and you will find it very hard to speed up—without overdoing it and making mistakes.

Get into an organization whose members work quickly and accurately, and you will soon acquire that invaluable asset.

Out of business hours cultivate people who are brisk about their recreations and whose minds are alert and active.

You will soon find that you are unconsciously thinking and acting as they think and act.

You will get in step with them and you would have to get in step if you joined a marching column of soldiers.

Presently it will be easy to keep in step—difficult to lag.

Every man is profoundly influenced by the company he is in.

Most bad habits are formed by company—a fact which preachers and educators have dwelt upon for hundreds of years.

Good habits can be formed in the same way.

We are no worse nor no better than our habits, which in the main are what carry us along.

If you are going to form them, form good ones while you are about it.

That can be best done by exposing yourself to the right kind of contagion. Get into an energetic crowd, and your own energy will grow before you are aware of it.

If you must "catch" something, catch something that will be helpful.

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MODERN MARY

"Well! Why Should Motorists Be the Only Ones to Carry a 'Spare'?"

JACK ME

Whitefoot M elf at Home

By Th Burgess

Look out for Behind Lest to the Wind.

Whitefoot the Wood

WHITEFOOT the Wood didn't wait to be told that empty house in dead stump near the home of the Flying Squirrel. He Timmy and then scampered that stump as fast as his legs take him. Up the stump he and near the top he found round hole. Timmy had said one was living there now Whitefoot didn't hesitate side.

It was empty, just as Tim said. There was even a bed It was an old bed, but it was soft. It was quite clear that had been in there for a long With a little sigh of pure Whitefoot curled up in that the sleep he so much needed stomach was full and once felt safe. The very fact was an old house in which had lived for a long time safer. Whitefoot knew that who lived in that part of the Forest probably knew that lived in that old stump, one was likely to visit it.

He was so tired that he night. Whitefoot is one who sleep when they feel

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Maxims of a Modern Maid

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

In an emergency even a good woman will deceive the man she loves. But the emergency rarely arises—he is such an expert on deceiving himself.

The end of the honeymoon is timed for the moment when you realize that instead of loving your husband's bad puns you loathe them.

It must be so nice to be a man. Whenever anybody of the opposite sex puts a poser he can look particularly superior and say: "I'm afraid I couldn't explain so that you would understand."

Home is a vastly overestimated spot. Somebody is always using the bathtub or the Morris chair or the telephone when YOU want it.

When a young man has not quite made up his mind about a girl, that simply means she has not yet got around to making it up for him.

Very young girls prefer the pack formation. When they are a little older they hunt in couples. But in the last, long, stern chase of man each woman is a lone wolf.

When a man believes that he can take a kiss or leave it alone he—as usual—proves he is free and independent by taking it.

"Look over your dressing and see what you can omit," advises a fashion expert. But hasn't the back-to-Eve movement gone about as far as the police will allow?

The measure of man's respect for the flapper is said to be the smallest size made.

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ORANGE CAKE

One-THIRD cup butter or other fat, 1 cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1¾ cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, ½ cup orange juice, ¾ cup chopped raisins, 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Cream butter and sugar slowly, creaming them together. Add beaten egg yolks. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to egg mixture alternately with orange juice. Add orange rind and floured raisins and beat until thoroughly mixed. Fold in egg whites. Pour into a greased loaf pan and bake in moderate oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Frost with icing made of 1½ cups of powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and enough orange juice to make it of a consistency to spread.

A few years ago the Chinese young woman in an American college was a novelty and little short of a curiosity. Now they are coming in groups of a dozen and more, with the number increasing each year.

FASHION NEWS NOTES

LONDON.—London, with its spring rains, makes an appropriate setting for the latest novelty in headgear—the rainbow hat. These daring combinations of color are produced in the coarser straws, such as pedal and yedda, by stitching circles of six different colors of straw one above the other in the order of the spectrum, red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet. This combination is repeated again and again all over the hat. Sometimes one color is especially emphasized. The only trimming is a binding or a bow and bank of the dominating color.

MIAMI, Fla.—Not the bluest of blue law advocates could object to the new bathing suits, which, having appeared here, will travel northward with the summer. They are of gingham, sometimes checked, but often in a dark, plain shade of green or tan. Moreover, they are long-sleeved and high-necked. The prim white cuffs come down over the wrists, and the prim white collar is snug around the throat. Perhaps the demure effect is a protest against the very untrammeled one-piece clinger seen at Deauville and other points nearer home. On the other hand, perhaps it is a protest against disfiguring sunburn.

NEW YORK.—Striking and unusual accessories have been brought out by the vogue for bright red. A Fifth avenue window shows girdles of lacquered wood in squares and of enameled discs, all in an intense red and finished with a long beaded red cord, from which hangs a tassel. The same window has a number of little bright red knitted purses, in silk, and various armlets and chains made of glowing crimson jewels. One of the first splashes of red to catch the eye is a knitted silk sports costume. The upper part is rather plain, with sleeves less than elbow length and rounded neck. The remarkable skirt is completely covered from waist to hem by a long fringe of knitted silk cords.

PASADENA, Cal.—Two new types of hat have made their appearance here. One is for afternoon wear; a small straw with a rolling brim. There is no trimming at all on the crown. The only ornamentation is a row of small flowers such as forget-me-nots or violets, planted thickly all around the brim's edge, in such a way that only the tops of the flowers nod above the rim. Another sort of hat is for sports wear. It is of felt and in two colors. A hat with an orchid top, for instance, is yellow beneath; a hat that is blue beneath is a deeper blue on top. These wide-brimmed, two-color felts are worn with white sports suits embroidered in the two tones of the hat.

The Women's Patriotic Society of Japan has more than 1,000,000 members.

Holland has doubled the annual allowance of Queen Wilhelmina in order that she may live in greater state when receiving the heads of foreign Governments.

Cheaper Cuts of Beef

By Emilie Hoffman

BY proper cooking the tough cuts of beef can be made as palatable and nutritious as the most tender cut. The chief aim should be to retain the flavor and to make the meat tender. To attain the first result the meat must be thoroughly seared and started to cook in hot water, and for tenderness long, slow cooking is necessary. The flavor may be further increased after cooking by browning and seasoning and by well-seasoned gravy. To further insure the tenderness of a tough cut mix two tablespoonfuls of oil with one tablespoon of vinegar and brush this over the meat half an hour before cooking it.

POT ROAST.

Use the round, rump, flank or chuck. Some cooks like the brisket. The crossrib is good and has no waste. Cut suet into small pieces and fry in an iron pot. When crisp remove the suet and put the roast into the hot fat. Sear it on all sides. Reduce the heat and cook until tender. Turn the meat occasionally. Keep pot closely covered. An onion cut in small pieces should be added and if necessary a cup of boiling water. After meat has cooked an hour season with pepper and salt. If vegetables are desired carrots and turnips may be added with the onions and half an hour before serving the potatoes may be put in and more hot water added if necessary. Tomato juice may be substituted for the water.

BRAISED BEEF.

Use a slice from the under round and have it cut about an inch thick. Rub it with flour. In a frying pan fry out a couple of slices of fat salt pork or bacon. Remove the pieces when crisp and place the meat in the hot fat; brown it quickly on both sides. In a baking pan have diced carrots, celery, turnips and onions—one-half cup of each—with a sprig of parsley, a small bay leaf, two or three cloves, half a dozen peppercorns and salt and pepper to taste. Lay the browned meat on the vegetables and add three cups of stock, beef extract or boiling water. Cover well and bake slowly for three hours. Baste every 15 minutes and turn once. To serve, put meat in center of platter, place vegetables around it and cover with a brown gravy made of the liquor left in the pan.

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RGESS TIME STORIES

Whitefoot M elf at Home

By Thorn Burgess

Look not too f behind
Lest to the fu ding
—Whitefoot the Wood Mouse.

FOOT the Wood M er it be by day or night. He wait to be told tw s the night to be out and about mpty house in a ause he feels safer then, but near the home of comes out by day. So when Squirrel. He th oke in the early morning he then scampered ov tly went out for a look about s fast as his legs w acquainted with his new sur- p the stump he ca ings. e top he found a a little way off was the tall, Timmy had said th tree in which Timmy the Fly- ing there now a Squirrel had his home. Timmy idn't hesitate to p nowhere to be seen. You see, he been out most of the night and gone to bed to sleep through the pty, just as Timmy Whitefoot thought longingly of was even a bed in t good things in Timmy's store- d bed, but it was dry in that same tree, but decided s quite clear that it would be wisest to keep away there for a long there. So he scurried about to sigh of pure hap what he could find for a break- ried up in that he It didn't take him long to find e so much needed. pine cones in which a few seeds full and once m still clinging. These would do The very fact that Whitefoot ate what he want- house in which ed then carried some of them r a long time m to his new home in the tall tefoot knew that n that part of the ably knew that n he went to work to tear to t old stump, an he old bed in there and make to suit himself. It was an ly to visit it. d of Timmy the Flying Squir- tired that he s er you know this was Timmy's tefoot is one of house. Whitefoot soon had the when they feel made over to suit him, and when was done he felt quite at home. he started out to explore all within a short distance of the mp. He wanted to know every and every possible hiding place nd, for it is on such knowl- at his life depends.

When at last he returned home he was very well satisfied. "It is going to be a good place to live," said he to himself. "There are plenty of hiding places and I am going to be able to find enough to eat. It will be very nice to have Timmy the Flying Squirrel for a neighbor. I am sure he and I will get along together very nicely. I don't believe Shadow the Weasel, even if he should come around here, would bother to climb up this old stump. He probably would expect to find me living down in the ground or close to it, anyway. I am certainly glad I am such a good climber. Now, if Buster Bear doesn't come along in the spring and pull this old stump over, I'll have as fine a home as anyone could ask for."

And then, because happily it is the way with the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, Whitefoot forgot all about his terrible journey and the dreadful time he had had in finding his new home.

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Violet Terwilliger is assisting Charles Keck in completing in New York an 85-foot statue to be presented by the people of the United States to Brazil on the occasion of that country's centennial celebration next September.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES
By IRVIN S. COBB

SPEAKING OF CARRIER PIGEONS.

SPEAKING of carrier pigeons—although no one has done so lately—reminds me of a yarn that may or may not be true—it sounds almost too good to be true—that was related at the front in 1918. The version most frequently told had it that a half-company of a regiment in the Rainbow Division, on going forward early one morning in a heavy fog for a raid across No Man's Land, carried along with the rest of the customary equipment a homing pigeon. The pigeon in its wicker cage swung on the arm of a private, who likewise was burdened with his rifle, his extra rounds of ammunition, his trenching tool, his pair of wire cutters, his steel helmet, his gas mask, his emergency ration and quite a number of other more or less cumbersome items.

It was to be a surprise attack behind a cloak of the fog, so there was no artillery preparation beforehand, nor barrage fire as the squads climbed over the top and advanced into the mist hidden beyond. Behind, in the posts of observation and in the post of command—"P. O." and "P. C.," those were called in the algebraic terminology of the war—the Colonel and his aides and his intelligence officer waited for the sound of firing. When, after some minutes, the distant rattle of the rifle fire came to their ears they began calculating how long reasonably it might be before word reached them by one or another medium of communication touching on the results of the foray. But the ground telephones remained mute, and no runner returned through the fog with tidings. The suspense increased as time passed.

Suddenly the pigeon sped into view, flying close to the earth. With eager eyes following it in its course the winged messenger circled until it located its portable cote just behind the Colonel's position and, fluttering down, it entered its familiar shelter.

An athletic member of the staff hustled up the ladder. In half a minute he was tumbling down again, clutching in one hand the little scroll of paper that he had found fastened about the pigeon's leg. With fingers that trembled in anxiety the Colonel unrolled the paper and read aloud what was written upon it.

What he read, in the hurried chirography of a kid private, was the following succinct statement: "I'm tired of carrying this damn bird."

METROPOLITAN MOVIES :: By GENE CARR

"Where y'goin', Buddy?"
"Nowhere in particular, just goin' out for a ride."

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.

SAD PROSPECT

(A Texas physician contends that he can cure the lying habit by the injection of serum.)

In future when press agents state as a fact
That the stars they exploit are invited
To Buckingham Palace—not merely to act—
But also to dine, and be knighted,
We'll call in physicians to list to their tales,
And as soon as the medicos hear 'em,
In spite of the press agents' protests and wails
They'll be shot in the arm with a serum.
Thereafter their stuff will be truthful and tame
And they'll have to get out of the press agent game!

When peddlers of oil stock advise you to spend
All the cash you can possibly borrow
On thousands of shares of the stuff that they vend,
Which will bring you in millions tomorrow,
A good shot of serum, if promptly applied
With a sharp subcutaneous sticker,
Will suddenly make them admit that they lied
Like bootleggers lie about liquor.
The serum the truth to their tongues will restore
And they never will sell any stocks any more!

If Baron Munchausen were living today
We venture the cheerful prediction
That a half dozen doses of serum would stay
His fond predilection for fiction.
This treatment, if widely adopted, forsooth,
To plain statements of fact would impel us
And the truth, the whole truth, and naught else but the truth
Would be all that our friends had to tell us.
And we feel rather sure that we shortly should see
How lacking in flavor existence would be!

MUTT AND JEFF—EVIDENTLY SPIVIS FAILED TO CARRY OUT JEFF'S ORDERS—By BUD FISHER

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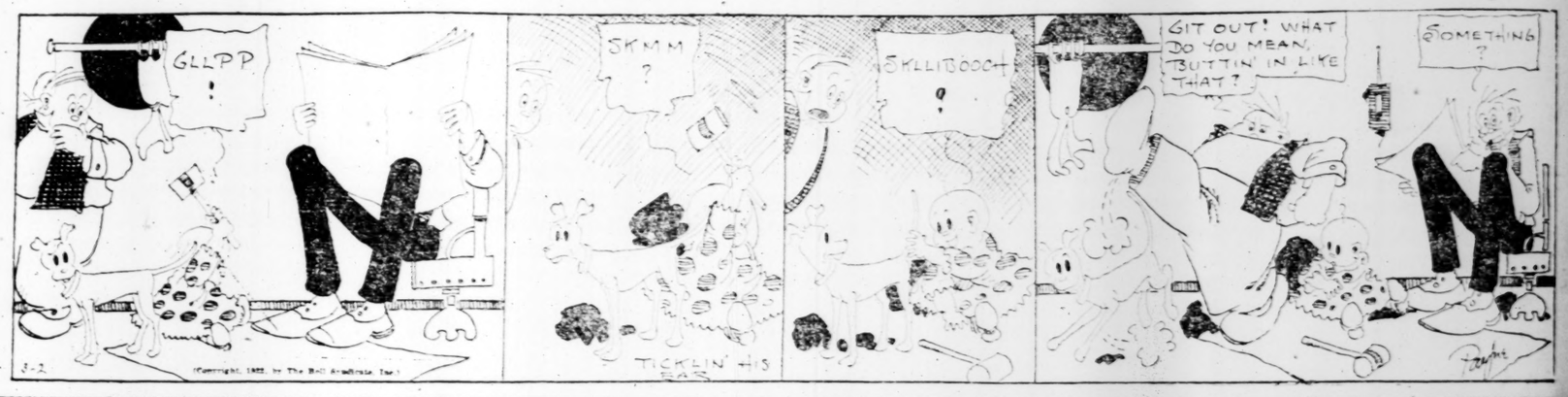

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